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To-day's Racing Prospects

ABLE AMAZON AND KING'S FANCY CHOSEN FOR "DAILY DOUBLE"

More Records Due To Be Lowered

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The programme of nine races today which commences the two-days sport arranged for the fifth Extra Race Meeting should provide some very fine sport indeed and I am confident that if the track remains dry fresh records will be set in the Australian races, especially in the Brisbane Spring Handicap over a mile and a quarter.

For the "Daily Double" the combination of Able Amazon and King's Fancy should in my opinion, get very near.

The fifth and seventh races on the card, though not likely to draw big fields, are sure to provide thrilling encounters as the handicapping has made things very even. The Novices race, the last on the card, may prove to be the medium of a big dividend.

Racing Pride For Opening Event

The opening race over six furlongs for unsuccessful griffins of this year has drawn eighteen entries, of which a dozen are likely to face the starter. Racing Pride (Mr. Deitz) appears to have the best chance on paper. Many think that Budge who gets into stride almost from the word "Go" will be hard to beat over this short distance, but I don't agree. Another likely candidate in this race is Bay View (Mr. Laing). The pony will have as much as 166 pounds to carry, but over a short race, this should not make a big difference. Ribble is shaping very well these days and he is a distinct danger to the favourites. Morio-plane has been responsible for some very good last quarters during training and I shouldn't be surprised to see him run into a place, though I can hardly see him come home a winner. Great Hall is a nice bet for those who want a long shot.

STONECUTTERS HANDICAP
Spinaway who is going to the post in this "C" Class race, with Mr. Heard on the saddle is my selection for this event. Over a mile and a quarter he will find the sternest opposition from Wonderful Stag (Mr. Deitz). There is very little to choose between these two, but I have a feeling Mr. Heard will get the better of the argument. Daylight Eve (Mr. Botelho), Lemberg (Mr. Harriman), Gold Bullion (Mr. Proulx), Bistre (Mr. Pan), Beta (Mr. Ip), are other likely starters. Bistre may run into a place.

THE FIRST LEG

There has been much speculation as to the probable winner of the first leg of the Doubles. Quite a number of people fancy Night

Star. As many others think that Woodland Stag (who is going to the post under Mr. Deitz) is going to carry off the event. In my opinion neither of these ponies would stand a chance against Able Amazon, Bag Tor, Racing Heart and Just That.

Mr. Butler is taking out Able Amazon and the pony will settle this afternoon the question of her supremacy over all the stalwarts of the past. Bronze Era does not strike me as a probable winner. Bag Tor, however, is a good each way bet, for if anything is going to upset the favourite this pony will be the one to do it. Racing Heart and Just That are both sound and the latter's gallop on Wednesday should earn for him many supporters. Mr. Soares is taking him out.

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN

The six furlongs handicap for a class should prove a simple matter for Soldier of Britain who, in the course of a mile race at his last appearance, registered 1.25.3 for the first six furlongs. Admittedly he is carrying seven pounds extra this afternoon, but which pony among the entries can touch this time, or for that matter come under 1.27?

Hetman at 145 pounds appeals to me as a good each way proposition. Cossack's Beauty should be the biggest danger to the favourite. He is going to the post with Mr. Butler on the saddle. Gleneagles over six furlongs is not a bad bet at all, but one can hardly see him win.

AN OPEN RACE

The race over a mile and a quarter for "B" Class is a very open one. Prima Donna is fighting fit and should be very near, especial-

Selections

- RACE 1:—
Racing Pride
Bay View
Ribble
- RACE 2:—
Spinaway
Wonderful Stag
Bistre
- RACE 3:—
Able Amazon
Bag Tor
Just That
- RACE 4:—
Soldier of Britain
Cossack's Beauty
Gleneagles
- RACE 5:—
Prima Donna
Bright Star
Soldier of China
- RACE 6:—
King's Fancy
High Speed
Wayward Stag
- RACE 7:—
In Good Time
Cavalade
Chow Fan
- RACE 8:—
The Goose
Lucy Gitters
Australian Boy
- RACE 9:—
Rose Leaf
King's Parade
Warrington

The final gallops will be found in another page.

ly since his weight is only 155 pounds. I can't help feeling that Bright Star will have plenty to say in this race and the fact that handicapper has given him 161 pounds leads me to think that he will be dangerous. Brechin with 158 pounds over a distance that is a bit too long for him, does not appeal. Gladiator at 153 pounds is not a bad bet. Don, who has been demoted, carries too much weight here to be dangerous. Of the two Soldiers in the race, I think Soldier of China will do better than Soldier of Germany.

KING'S FANCY

Although there are 24 ponies for the "C" Class race over six furlongs which is the second leg of the "Doubles" there are really not more than three or four ponies in it. King's Fancy has the biggest claim and in my opinion, should just about win. High Speed is another good pony and his past performances will earn for him many supporters, the more so since he is getting eight pounds better than the Dynasty candidate. The Redshank is moving very well and with only 140 to care for Mr. Butler might create an upset with this pony. Wayward Stag has been responsible for good track work lately and at 140 pounds is a good bet. Tillicum who is going out under Mr. Proulx is sure of a good start, and he may prove a thorn in the sides of the favourites. King's Fancy however is the bet here.

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In common with the engine, the generator is produced by a British firm of world wide repute. Up to a dozen 12 watt lamps, or the equivalent, can be lighted at one time, but in this connection it should be pointed out that as this number of lights are seldom required at one time, houses or yachts having three times this number of points can be lighted quite successfully. Another factor is the size of the battery fitted.

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The "Pygmylite" is so simple that it requires no special installation and need not even be bolted down, although bolt holes are provided in the base-plate.

These little sets are ideal for small up-country bungalows, and for Chinese houses in interior villages where there is no electric supply. They have

THE ORIGIN OF BRONZE

At a recent meeting of the Newcomen Society held at the Westminster Cafe, Holborn, on March 21, a short paper on "The Origin of Bronze," was read by Dr. C. H. Desch, F.R.S.

The object of this paper was rather to state a problem than to offer a solution. The traditional classification of prehistoric times into Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages had proved to be insufficient, and many archaeologists had suggested that the Bronze Age had been preceded by a Copper Age. The introduction of bronze was thus regarded as at first accidental, tin being added to copper in varying proportions until experience showed that a mixture of approximately 90 per cent. copper and 10 per cent. tin was the most useful. A case for this view could be made out by comparing analyses of early implements from Asia, Egypt and Europe, and his paper, continued Dr. Desch, was based on analyses made by himself for a Committee of the British Association appointed to investigate the source of the copper employed by the Sumerians. In addition to specimens sent to the Committee from various Mesopotamian sites, objects for comparison have been obtained from many other regions of early civilisation, whilst at the same time analyses made elsewhere have been collected. A striking point is that true bronzes are found at a very early date, together with copper, whilst the presence of small quantities of certain "key" elements, such as nickel and arsenic, enables one to trace the origin of the copper by comparison with the analyses of copper ores from which these impurities are certainly derived.

So many of the early Mesopotamian objects examined contained small quantities of nickel that a search was made for copper ores containing that metal. The search led to the discovery of an ore, accompanied by slag, in the state of Oman, with an appreciable proportion of nickel, and this may have been the source from which the Sumerian cities drew their copper. Recently other objects unearthed had been found to contain arsenic. Inquiry was also being made into the source of the tin. How the fact was discovered that copper could be both hardened and rendered more fluid for casting by the addition of tin, remains unsolved, and is in fact the greatest mystery in the study of early metallurgy.

also been found ideal for yachts and motor launches, for running lights and fans for matcheds, and for re-charging batteries.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

LARGE REFRIGERATING PLANT

Owned By Hull Company

What is among the largest artificial ice-making plants in the world is owned and operated by Messrs. The Hull Ice Company. Limited, its present annual output of over 220,000 tons being mainly supplied to the trawlers based on the Port of Hull. It is obviously important to maintain a plant of this magnitude at the highest possible efficiency and for this reason it will be of interest to describe the changes recently made with this object in view. In 1932, the plant included horizontal ammonia compressors fitted with light-weight ring plate valves and driven by belts with the Lenix tension gear from electric motors, this being then regarded as the best means of obtaining the maximum efficiency. With the minimum floor space. Recently, however, to improve economy and increase output, the horizontal compressors have been replaced by high-speed vertical single-acting machines directly coupled to electric motors so as to avoid the losses involved in belt drives and piston-rod glands, and at the same time to secure the advantage of the higher thermal efficiency of the enclosed single-acting compressor.

Tenders were invited from a number of manufacturers of refrigerating machinery, the requirements specified being high-speed ammonia compressors working on the dry-compression principle with flooded evaporating systems. After careful consideration the tender of Messrs. The Liverpool Refrigeration Company, Limited, Colonial House, Water Street, Liverpool, 2, was accepted, this firm putting forward their sleeve-valve compressors operating on the double-suction supercharging principle with other features which will be referred to later. The change involved the dismantling and conversion of five large ice factories in slightly over three months without interfering with the normal output, and the new equipment was required to increase the total capacity of five out of the eight existing ice factories from the original output of 396 tons to 695 tons a day of 24 hours. One of the remaining factories was

dismantled and the other two unaltered, but the total output of the whole plant has been raised to over 1,000 tons a day.

The five compressor units are all of the same size, each comprising a Polar sleeve-valve quadruple monobloc designed to operate with two different suction pressures. The sleeve valve positively controls the inlet of the gas so that at the end of each suction stroke the gas at the lower pressure is cut off and the sleeve ports open to the second suction line in which the gas is at a higher pressure. Thus the higher-pressure gas is admitted to the cylinder already full of low-pressure gas, there being no possibility of short circuit through valve slip. The first suction of low-pressure gas is supplied from the brine coolers in the various ice tanks and the higher pressure gas is received from a primary evaporating system in which liquid ammonia is sub-cooled and the water for the ice cans is pre-cooled.

The heat interchangers and condensers are located, together with the water-circulating pumps, in a room adjoining that containing the compressors. The heat interchangers serve both as oil separators and as heaters for the warm water required for releasing the ice from the moulds. The gas is first delivered from the compressors to the interchangers where the oil, being cooled, is readily separated and falls into a collector welded to the underside of the interchangers. The thawing water makes a complete circuit, being pumped through the five-pass heaters, to the thawing tanks, from which the cooled water returns to a central tank and is pumped back to the heaters.

The ammonia condensers, of which there are 15, are of the multi-pass shell and tube type. The shells were welded by the water-gas process and the tube plates and all tubes were electrically welded into the shell; the tubes are not galvanised internally only. The condensers are supported, in five sets of three on a structure built up of rolled-steel joist sections, and in a pit close to them are five sets of electrically-driven water-circulating pumps, each delivering 54,000 gallons per hour. The pumps, which are of gunmetal, are of the central-suction type so that the casing can be opened and the rotor examined, and withdrawn, if necessary, without disturbing the pipe connections, &c.

From the condensers the liquid ammonia passes to the primary evaporators, where it is sub-cooled to a temperature of from 20 deg. F. to 25 deg. F.

These primary evaporators also provide the supply of sub-cooled liquid to the pre-coolers, in which water, afterwards used to fill the ice moulds, is first cooled to a temperature of 33 deg. F. The cooled water is delivered at the rate of 70 tons per hour to a central distributing tank located on the roof of one of the factory buildings, and from this tank it flows by gravity to the filling stations of the ice tanks.

The plant is now in operation, and, as already mentioned, the output of the five factories has been increased from 396 tons to 695 tons of low-temperature ice per twenty-four hours. Moreover, we understand there has been a reduction of 12 units per ton in the energy consumption. For the past two months the output of the whole has been 4,000 tons a week, and the average energy consumption during this period has been 25 units per ton.

Retort Courteous

She had just refused his invitation to ride in his car. "I have driven that car for seven years, and had a wreck," he defended warmly. "You mean," said she, "that you have driven that wreck for seven years, and never had a car?" The shopkeeper was engaging a new errand boy. "I shall want you in the shop as well," he said. "In fact, you will be half inside and half out."

DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA

What Is Being Done

Nanking, May 10.—To increase the efficiency of the train service along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, the Ministry of Railways has decided to construct 12 new stations on the line. The stations will be used solely for the regulation of trains.

With regard to the construction of a branch line of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway across the San Min Road in Chapel, Shanghai, to link up with the Civic Centre in Kiangwan, the Ministry has instructed the Railway Administration to postpone the project, in view of the operation of an omnibus service between Chapel and Kiangwan. In case the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai deems it necessary to build the line, the order states, the Municipality should be approached for the required funds.

The Railway Administration has also been instructed to negotiate with the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government concerning the institution of an additional train service on the section between Paoshan and Min Roads, on the Shanghai-Woosung Railway.—Kuo Min.

THE LUNG-HAI RAILWAY

Nanking, May 1.—Construction work on two new railway stations along the Lung-Hai line began today. One is to be situated at Huayin in the Tungkwan-Shan Section, in north-eastern Shensi, and the other at Chaotun on the projected branch line connecting Talerchwang and Chaochwang, in northern Kiangsu.—Kuo Min.

Chinkiang, May 1.—The work of reconditioning the bridges and road-beds along the Nanking-Hangchow Highway will soon be started. Mr. Hsiao Tzu-tai has been appointed Chief Engineer in charge. A sum of over \$10,000 will be needed for the repairs, which will take four months to complete.—Kuo Min.

NEW HIGHWAYS

Canton, May 8.—All inter-provincial highways connecting the southern province of Kwangtung with Kiangsi and Fukien must be completed within one month. An order to this effect has been issued by General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Route Bandit-suppression Forces.—Kuo Min.

SURVEY COMPLETED

Canton, May 1.—Survey work on the projected Samshui-Hoh-sien Railway linking up Kwangtung with southern Kwangsi has been completed.

The line, which will cover a distance of 521 kilometres, is to start from Samshui, north-west of Canton, traversing through the districts of Szezhui, Kwangning and Huatse in Kwangtung to Hohsien, southern Kwangsi. The total cost of construction is estimated at \$20 millions. The detailed engineering plans

DUST REMOVAL FROM COAL

The economic advantages accruing from the use of clean coal in carbonisation and other processes employing it are so firmly established that the use of one or other of the many methods already available of removing dust and dirt is coming to be regarded as essential. The presence of dust upon the coal particles reduces the efficiency of the separation of coal from dirt in the dry-cleaning processes, for it prevents the free movement of sizes less than 1 in. while in wet cleaning methods, though the effect is not so marked, it causes a thickening of the wash water and the formation of slurrings which, even after dewatering on special screens, may contain much water. Dusting was common on the Continent before cleaning methods were devised. The reason was mainly that the coals there have a high dust content and its nature is such as to produce very undesirable results. In British coals, the presence of dust rarely exceeds 10 per cent., as compared with 15 per cent. on 2 in. sizes and 25 per cent. on through 1-in. sizes for French, Belgian and German coals. Further, the dust on British coals has a high moisture content and is therefore unsuitable for treatment by the appliances designed on the Continent for service with the dry dust there common.

The Institution of Mining Engineers has recently issued, in one of their series of Memoranda dealing with the development of coal utilisation, a leaflet on "The Dusting of Coal." In this, the processes of working are described, with particular reference to the various systems of coal cleaning in use. Perhaps the simplest process is that in which currents of air are passed through jets to impinge upon the coal as it is passed over a series of louvers, the air being taken to a cyclone where the dust is settled out before being returned to the air circuit. With this method a great disadvantage is the liability of the coal to

breakage, as it falls over the louvers, and the contact between the coal and the air may not be intimate enough to prove wholly effective. A high average free-moisture content in the dust, or the occasional passage of moist coal, cause the louvers to become choked and also results in the air becoming overloaded with moisture. The degree of success of a plant may be gauged by the extent to which these troubles are met without recourse to costly equipment. The Lessing system of coal cleaning employs air elutriation, the raw coal being allowed to fall in a rising current of air. The rectangular duct, into which the coal is admitted nearly half-way down for the process, is set almost vertical. In practice, a single duct is usual, but a combination of two would make possible the selective removal of different degrees of coarseness. In the Birtley dusting plant, the raw coal is passed down an inclined duct to a counter-weighted valve, through which the dedusted coal is discharged automatically. The dust is carried upwards by the air and taken through a vertical duct into which the coal is first discharged. The air supply is two-fold: part enters under suction with the coal and the rest is passed in below the feed plate. The velocity of the air is reduced by expansion for the separation of the coarser particles as it is deflected by baffles, before passing on to a cyclone, surmounted by filter bags, for the removal of the finer dust. In the All-Bec method, air elutriation in a vertical shaft is combined with the use of louvers, which form a stepped plate, inclined at an angle of 45 deg. Most of the air used is fed in such a way as to break the fall of the coal, and as it is carried away in a vertical duct, the coarser particles fall back again on to the mass. Cyclone separation is used for the fine material.

In the Simon-Carves plant the air enters through a vibrating screen, and in the Hunter system the equipment consists of a series of rollers and grids inclined at 60 deg., the air being forced through under pressure. It is commonly found that the dust can be satisfactorily used in pulverised-coal systems for boiler firing.—Engineering.

have been drawn up jointly by the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provincial Governments and will shortly be submitted to the Ministry of Railway for perusal.—Kuo Min.

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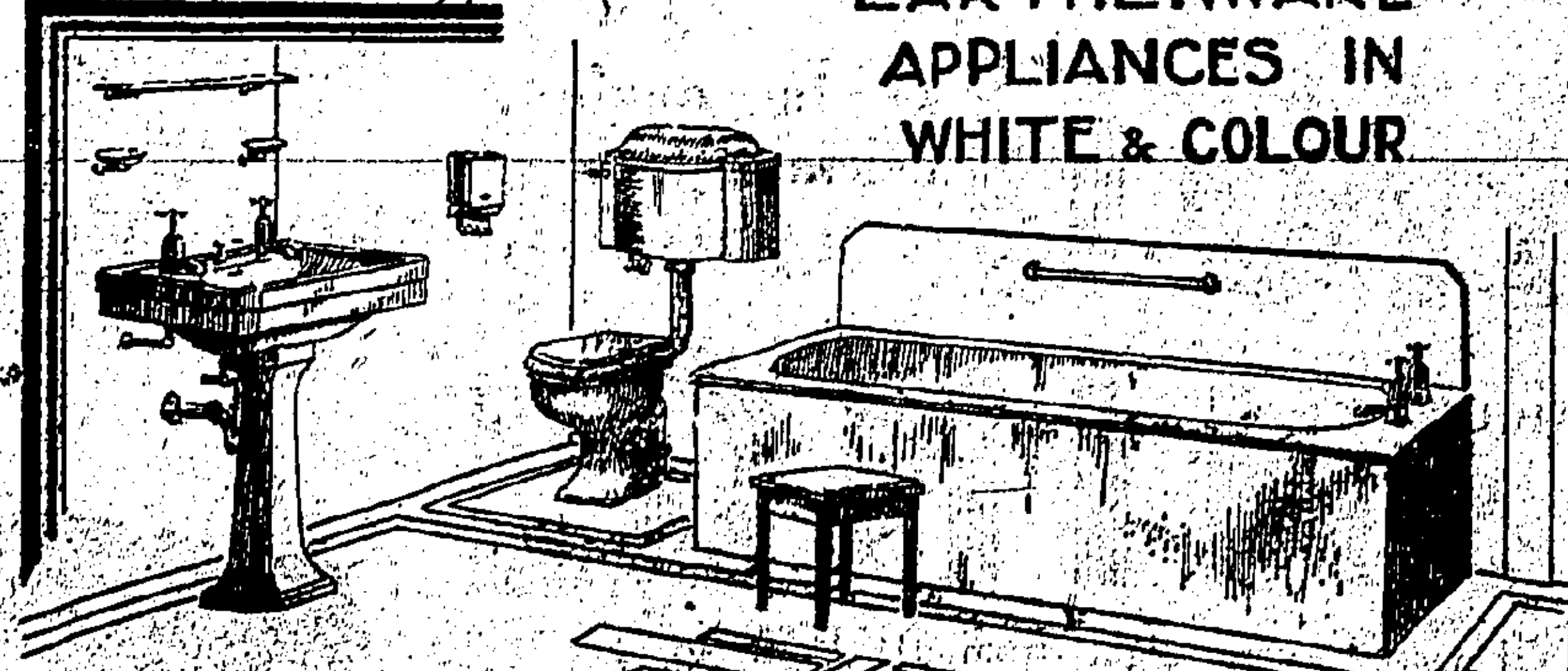
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Although engineers in this country generally make no claim to a profound knowledge of philosophy, and propriety compels us to recognise the significance of the border in this respect, the subject is not far removed from our workaday affairs, for as H. R. Palmer remarked, in a paper read before a body of engineers who subsequently formed the Institution of Civil Engineers, "An engineer is a mediator between the philosopher and the working mechanic; and like an interpreter between two foreigners must understand the language of both. The philosopher searches into Nature and discovers her laws, and promulgates the principles on which she acts. The engineer receives those principles and adapts them to our circumstances. The working mechanic, governed by the superintendence of the engineer, brings his ideas into reality. Hence the absolute necessity of possessing both practical and theoretical knowledge." In epitomising that observation and defining civil engineering as "the art of directing the great sources of power in Nature for the use and convenience of man," we make manifest the three characteristics of engineering education, the first being a philosophy, the second a method, and the third a faith. In these days, when engineers play important part in superintending the mechanism of our all too delicate a system of civilisation, we should not forget the moral power associated with our professional work, since some engineers—as well as scientists—have sacrificed everything for their work and met their misfortunes with a fortitude equal to that shown by other men for their faith.

To Select Data

With regard to the philosophical aspect of our concerns it is of interest to note that, at least since the quantum theory was formulated, the aim of the scientist has tended to approach that of the philosopher, in so far as both types of thinker attempt to pass in review the whole subject-matter of their respective studies, by unifying the great laws which, by the precision of their formulation and the exactness of their application, establish human knowledge on the broadest and most enduring basis. On the other hand, the technologist or engineer is compelled to exercise a choice and select data from the results of pure science, and apply the consequent approximately true conclusions to the restricted needs of the moment. In short, the "savant" directs his mind to matters concerning quality, while the engineer is mainly interested in quantity which may, incidentally, form one of the reasons why students of engineering encounter difficulty with the conception of entropy. Both aspects

are essential in any generalised survey of scientific work, since our equations are not analytical relations, but quantitative relations between irreducible qualitative magnitudes, so that there runs throughout the physicist's world the unknown content that forms the stuff of our consciousness. Here lies the point of contact between technology and philosophy, and failure to appreciate the significance of it frequently gives rise to unfounded criticism of the purpose of natural philosophy.

Two Kinds of Electricity

For instance, an engineer finds it convenient to explain his results on the assumption that there are two kinds of electricity, while the mathematical physicist observes that the apparent difference in kinds is merely due to a particular property of time. Both points of view can be defended on the ground occupied by either investigator, so that no useful purpose is served by one asserting that the opinion of the other is wrong, for in such a controversy either worker might reasonably repeat a remark of the Red Queen and reply "You call that nonsense, but I've heard nonsense compared with which that would be sensible as a dictionary." Returning to the broader view, we should note that it is necessary base our studies on the induction of experience rather than on logical deduction alone, because there is weighty evidence to support the view that science has progressed the farthest where Nature has returned to mind new interpretations of that which mind put into Nature. Hence the term "man versus nature" engenders misleading ideas.

Our method of investigation consists principally in translating results obtained in the laboratory of the scientist into approximately equivalent terms suitable for use in the workshop, in which process we must interpret impartially, and observe broadly according to the recognised principles and laws of natural philosophy, lest prudence simulates scientific criticism. So highly did the founders of our own Royal Society value freedom of thought that they chose their motto from Horace's line: "Not pledged to swear by the words of any master."—Engineering.

Nine telephone girls were rescued by means of an emergency rope ladder when fire destroyed the Atami Post Office just before midnight on May 8. Originating in an adjacent dry goods store, the fire soon involved the Post Office building, with several other houses and adjoining premises. The damage caused to the post office is estimated at ¥130,000. The girls carried on their duties until the staircase collapsed, when they were trapped.

INDUSTRIES IN CEYLON

Measures To Help It

The "Ceylon Observer" learns that the Special Committee on Industrial Development met and decided to recommend that a vote of Rs. 10,000 should be provided for the purpose of granting State assistance to local industries which are deserving of such assistance.

It is learned that the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce is in favour of such assistance being provided, and that the vote of Rs. 10,000 will be included in the forthcoming Budget estimates of that Ministry.

The object of this proposal is to foster and encourage the development of local industries. Funds from this vote will be apportioned to genuine industrial concerns which are hampered by lack of financial support, but would otherwise have reasonable chance of developing the industries they are engaged upon.

Deserving Cases

Ever since the Ministry of Labour, Industry and Commerce came into being numerous applications have been received for assistance for the development of local industries such as soap, candle and safety watch manufacture. The inquiries conducted by the Special Committee have tended to show that, while not all applicants could be relied on, there are many who are genuinely handicapped in successfully developing their ventures by the want of financial means.

If the vote for industrial assistance is sanctioned by the State Council the Committees concerned propose to take careful measures to see that assistance will be granted only to concerns which are really deserving.

Recent Engineering Contracts

Messrs. The British Thomson-Houston Company, Limited, Rugby, have received an order from the London Passenger Transport Board for 26 electric-control equipments and motor-driven compressors for motor coaches for service on the Piccadilly Railway. These equipments will be duplicates of the 145 electric-control equipments and compressors previously supplied by the company for motor coaches in service on the western extension of the Piccadilly line from Hammersmith to Boston Manor and the northern extension from Finsbury Park to Cockfosters.

Messrs. Morris Motors, Limited, Cowley, Oxford, have received a repeat order for their industrial engines from Messrs. United States Metallic Packing Company, Limited, Bradford, for plant which this firm is supplying to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company.

Messrs. The English Electric Company, Limited, Stafford, have received an order from the Delhi Electric Supply and Traction Company, Limited, for a 1,030-kW Fullagar-engine alternator set. The plant will comprise an English-Electric Fullagar opposed-piston, mechanical-injection engine, having a normal full-load output of 1,470 b.h.p. at 300 r.p.m., and will be direct-coupled to a 1,030-kW alternator with overhung exciter, generating power at 6,000/6,800 volts, three-phase, 50 cycles.

Messrs. Tangyes, Limited, Cornwall Works, Birmingham, have recently obtained orders for some important pumping plants, including electrically-driven turbine borehole pumps for clients in Kent, the West of England, and the Manchester district; electrically-driven turbine booster pumps for Lancashire and the Manchester area; and also a treble-ram pump, a bucket and plunger pump, and pumps for drainage work and for sewage for use in various parts of England.

NATIONAL RECOVERY

Mr. Runciman's 17 Points

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.

The National Government's record of achievement since they assumed office in 1931 was the subject of a speech by Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in the Cory Hall here to-night. Lord Plymouth presided, and on the platform were a number of local M.P.s and leaders of trade and industry in South Wales.

Mr. Runciman claimed that the Government had not one, but 17 achievements to their credit. These he enumerated as follows:—They had balanced the Budget and remitted 6d. off the income-tax. Instead of piling up debts on the Unemployment Insurance Fund they had repaid millions. The cuts were being restored to the unemployed.

Conversion operations had saved about £40,000,000 in annual interest charges.

By cheapening money they had been helping industrial organization and local authorities. Now they were enabled to obtain money cheaper than for two generations.

By a series of trade agreements they had lowered tariffs in foreign markets. He had signed nine agreements, and seven more were in negotiation.

Nearly 700,000 more people were at work, and those at work in many trades were working more days a week than a year of two ago.

There was a steady rise in industrial securities, and industrial dividends were beginning once more to appear.

The iron and steel trades had been much more satisfactory. Coal had improved slightly, but mainly in the north.

They had passed an Act of Parliament that stimulated the production of motor spirit from coal and other indigenous products.

They had passed legislation to aid agriculture, and they were undertaking bold experiments in organized marketing.

They had passed the greatest Town and Country Planning Act in history.

They had done more towards rehousing than any of their predecessors.

They were entering on the greatest crusade against the slums that had ever been attempted in any country.

They were on the eve of passing into law a great piece of constructive social reform—the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

COAL AND SHIPPING

Mr. Runciman proceeded to discuss measures for helping the coal and shipping trades. The following were among his points:—He was glad to see much more attention being devoted to the standardization of coal, while railway companies were endeavouring to carry coal with the minimum of breakage.

In every agreement they had arrived at with foreign countries they had made special terms for coal. They were carrying on negotiations elsewhere, and in each case were trying to bring home the importance attaching to the coal trade.

If they could get the iron and steel industries going, full blast they would increase the demand for coal.

Had it ever occurred to them how the shipping industry was affected by death duties?

Their ships had been brought in to competition with German reparation ships, and liners had increased their competition with tramp steamers.

There were two ways in which British shipping could be helped—by a great increase of world traffic or cutting down the amount of available ships.

It was no use embarking on a laying-up scheme unless all other countries were parties to it.

He asked whether it would not be better to get rid of all old ships, and replace them with new ships of the most modern type.

If the Government were going to assist—he would not say by way of subsidies because much might be said against them—that assistance should not be only for the shipowner but for officers, engineers, and crews.

It was only by action that we could restore our Mercantile Marine and re-establish our trade, and he was prepared to sacrifice a great deal to attain those ends.

U.S. SILVER FIGHT

Names of Hoarders Divulged

Silver futures broke 14 cent an ounce to-day following the publication of a list of silver hoarders. The list, which contained the names of many important individuals and firms, was submitted by the United States Treasury at the request of the Senate Banking Committee.

The list showed that the Chase National Bank was the largest holder of the metal with 18,000,000oz. Other large holders were:—Bank of Manhattan 11,000,000oz.

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 4,000,000oz.

Eastman Kodak Co., 12,400,000oz.

Many of the names on the list are obviously dummies. Two members of the committee, which gave a banquet at a Washington hotel last night for the silver bloc in Congress, were disclosed as holders of silver through their companies. To-day's price of silver is the lowest since January, 1927.

Dunlop Profit Increase

Expectations that the Dunlop Rubber Co. has had a good year were handsomely confirmed after market hours yesterday, when it was officially announced that net profits, after tax provision, show an increase of £652,789, and that the dividend will be 8 p.c. This is double the 1932 distribution, but the increase in profits indicates that the dividend could have been trebled without encroaching on the carry-forward. In short, the profit figure surpasses all serious estimates lately current in the market. Final predictions, however, were unusually and inexplicably accurate, for in the "Street" market it was freely rumoured that the profit increase would be £650,000 and the dividend 8 p.c., and the £1 units were marked up accordingly. The full accounts, together with a consolidated statement, will be published in a few days.

WIGHTMAN CUP

America's Team

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 1.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association yesterday selected the following players to represent them in the Wightman Cup match against Great Britain, to be played at Wimbledon on June 15 and 16:

Miss Helen Jacobs (capt.), Miss Alice Marble, Miss Sarah Paulfrey, Miss Cruikshank, Miss Carolyn Babcock.

Miss Jacobs will be playing captain and Mr. James S. Cushman official captain. He will act in the same capacity as did Mr. M. D. Horn to the British Wightman Cup team last year.

The team leave for Paris on May 10 for the French championships and a special match on May 24.

Mr. Wallis Myers writes:—This team, despite Mrs. Moody's absence, which was anticipated, is formidable. It may be assumed that Miss Jacobs, Miss Marble and Miss Paulfrey will play in the singles. The doubles pairs will probably be Miss Jacobs and Miss Paulfrey and Miss Marble and Miss Cruikshank.

Three of the team will be new to Wimbledon, and of the newcomers Miss Alice Marble from California, will certainly attract the most attention. She has the fastest woman's service I have ever seen.

Miss Nuthall was lucky to beat her in the American championship last year, for Miss Marble led 5-1 in the final set. Miss Jacobs will return to the centre court not only as a champion who successfully defended her title against the challenge of Mrs. Moody last year, but as a much improved player. Incidentally, she will wear shorts, having instituted them at Forest Hills last year.

Miss Paulfrey is now a better player than when she last appeared at Wimbledon and defeated Miss Scriven.

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1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.30 to 11.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

From the Studio

7.30 to 8 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital
by Professor Jone von Takase.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

8.03 to 8.26 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Selections
from Operas

"Faust" (Gounod arr. Weber).
Marek Weber and his Orches-
tra.

"Cavalleria" Rusticana"—Inter-
mezzo (Mascagni).
Tales of Hoffmann"—Barcarolle
(Offenbach)—New Light Sym-
phony Orchestra.

"Aida"—Fantasia (Verdi, arr.
Tavan)—Marek Weber and his
Orchestra.

8.26 to 8.46 p.m.—Victor Herbert
Melodies by the Victor Salon
Group and Concert Orchestra
directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life—
Neath the Southern Moon—
I'm falling in Love with Some-
one—Italian Street Song (from
"Naughty Marietta")—Kiss Me
Again (from "Mlle. Modiste")—
Gypsy Love Song—Romany
Life (Czardas)—Badinage.

8.46 to 9 p.m.—
Band Selections

"Zampa"—Overture (Herold,
arr. Godfrey)—The Band of
H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Songs of Wales"—The Regi-
mental Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.

9.11.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
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10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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SUNDAY

9.15 to 10 p.m.—A Relay of the
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Order of Service

Voluntary—"Power and Love"
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Hymn—"When God of Old Came
Down".

Lesson—Acts 11. Verses 1-8.
Hymn—"Gracious Spirit, Holy
Ghost".

Address—"Ye shall receive Pow-
er" by Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C.,
M.A., G.F.

Hymn—"Soldiers of Christ
Arise".
National Anthem.
Benediction.

Voluntary—"Come Holy Ghost."
(Attwood).

11 to 12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the
Service from St. John's Cathed-
ral.

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European re-
corded programme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

2.30 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded
programme.

7 to 10 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—
Dance Music

Fox-Trot—Cinderella's Fella.
Fox-Trot—Count Your Blessings.
Fox-Trot—At the end of the Day.
Fox-Trot—You, or No One.
Waltz—To-night.
Fox-Trot—Doin' the Updown
Lowdown.
Fox-Trot—Sweet Lorraine.
Fox-Trot—Faint Harmony.
Waltz—Unliss.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

7.30 to 8.15 p.m.—"In a Persian
Garden" (Liza Lehmann) from
"The Rubaiyat of Omar Khay-
yam"—Dora Labbette, Muriel
Brunskill, Hubert Elsdell, and
Harold Williams directed by
Herbert Bedford.

No. 1.—Waka for the Sun who
Scatter'd into Flight.
No. 2.—Come all the Cup.
No. 3.—Aria: (a) I Sometimes
Think (b) A Book of Verse.

4.—Myself When Young.
No. 5.—Aria, I Bent My Soul
Through the Invisible.

No. 6.—(a) Aiaz that spring
should Vanish (b) The Worldly
Hope.

No. 7.—(a) Each Morn'g Thou-
sand Roses Brings (b) The
Lion and the Lizard Keep.

No. 8.—At Moon of My Dream.
No. 9.—At Then the Tulip.

8.15 to 8.32 p.m.—
An Organ Recital by Marcel
Dupre

Choral Prelude ("In Thee is
Joy") (Bach).
Toccata in D Minor ("Dorian
Mode") (Bach).
Variations from Fifth Symphony
(Widor).

8.32 to 9 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Programme

Ave Maria (Meditation) (Bach—
Gounod).
Ave Maria (Schubert)—Dol Daur-
ber and his Orchestra.

Autumn (Chaminade). — De
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Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moszkow-
sky).
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9 to 9.30 p.m.—
From the Studio

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Programme

1.—Prelude, Choral and Fugue
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2.—Caprice (Schutt).
3.—Lament (Schutt).

9.30 to 9.40 p.m.—
Two Songs by Master John Gwilym

Griffiths (Boy Soprano)
"As Pants the Hart" (From
"Spohr's Crucifixion") (arr.
Stimpson).
Where'er You Walk" (From
"Semele") (Handel).

9.40 to 10 p.m.—
Chamber Music

Quartette—Quartette in C Major
(Mozart)—1st Movement—Ad-
agio-Allegro—Capet String
Quartette.

Quartette—Quartette in D Major
—Nocturne (Borodin)—Buda-
pest String Quartette.

Octet—Barcarolle—"Tales of
Hoffman" (Offenbach)—The
J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.

10 p.m.—Close down.

RADIO MANILA
Saturday

3 p.m.—Broadcast of Olympic
Baseball Game—Japan v. P.I.:
Broadcast of Olympic All-
Around Championship.

5 p.m.—Olympic Swimming Meet.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

7 p.m.—Chamber Music.
7.30 p.m.—Songs by Gorgonia
Acosta.
7.45 p.m.—Requests.
8 p.m.—Basketball—China v. Phi-
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8.55 p.m.—Stock quotations.
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12 midnight.—Sign Off.

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12.15 p.m.—Luncheon Musicale.
1.15 p.m.—Sign Off.
3 p.m.—Studio Music.
4.30 p.m.—Tea Dance programme.
6 p.m.—Luneta Band Concert.
7 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Recital—Henry
Mueller, baritone; and Lorraine
Nash, pianist.
7.45 p.m.—Philco Radio Hour—H.E.
Heacock & Co.—Philco Sym-
phony Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Anti-Usury Talk.
8.15 p.m.—Songs by Ramon Al-
berto, assisted by Johnny Har-
ris.
8.30 p.m.—Requests.
8.45 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
9 p.m.—Symphony Night.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME
Saturday

11 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Tom
(St. Paul's Cathedral, London).
The Northern Studio Orches-
tra, directed by John Bridge,
from a Manchester studio.
11.45 p.m.—Dance music (gramo-
phone records). (Time Signal
from Greenwich at 12).
12.15 p.m.—The Commodore Grand
Orchestra, directed by Joseph
Muscant, relayed from the
Commodore Theatre, Hammer-
smith, London.
1.15 to 1.30 p.m.—A miscellaneous
programme (gramophone re-
cords).
Sunday
11.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big
Tom (St. Paul's Cathedral,
London). A brass band con-
cert.
12.30 p.m.—A light recital by Esme
Haynes (violin). (Time Signal
from Greenwich at 12).
1 to 1.30 p.m.—A recital of gram-

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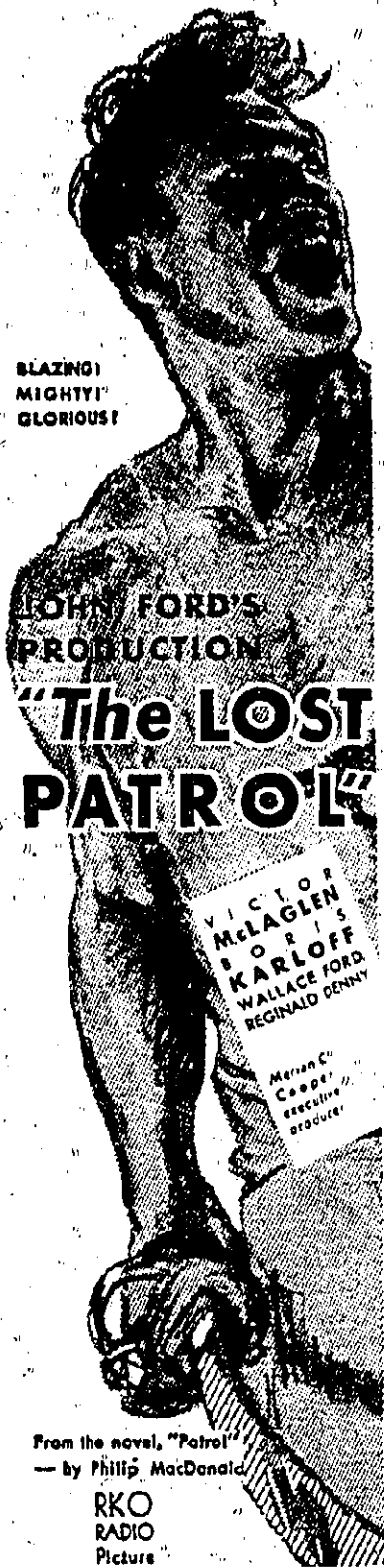
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for Beauty" coming on Sunday to
the King's Theatre, and the
studio officials guessing.The dialects, brogues, draws
and accents of the English-
speaking countries from which the
contestants were selected offered a
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studio for the company had to
meet a production schedule. On
the shoulders of Phyllis Loughton,
Paramount's diction coach, fell
the job of polishing off the speak-
ing, peculiarities of the girls and
boys from Ireland and Scotland,
the Oxford twist of the English
couple, and over-accented British
of those from British South
Africa, Australia, Canada and New
Zealand.American winners of screen-
fame opportunities, selected from
eight major districts throughout
the United States, likewise pre-
sented added problem with their
down-east Yankee accents and
Southern and Western draws.In addition to the thirty con-
testants, "Search for Beauty" fea-
tures Larry "Buster" Crabbe, Ida
Lupino, Robert Armstrong, JamesTO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S—
"Guilty As Hell"QUEEN'S—
"Fashions of 1934"CENTRAL—
"The Lost Patrol"ORIENTAL—
"Secrets"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA—
"Men In Her Life"STAR—
"Eskimo"MAJESTIC—
"I Am Suzanne"

Coming

KING'S—
"Search For Beauty"QUEEN'S—
"20,000 Years in Sing Sing"ORIENTAL—
"The Eskimo"

"Dinner At 8"

"The Penthouse"

"The Kongo"

"Hold Me Tight"

ALHAMBRA—
"Only Yesterday"

"Two Sisters"

STAR—
"Broadway To Hollywood"

"Love On Skis"

SEE PARIS

In Fashions Of 1934

Cinema-goers who never have
been to Paris are due for a verita-
ble Cook's Tour of the smart pla-
ces of the French capital and
those who know the city like na-
tives are due for a vicarious thrill
from closeups of familiar land-
marks in "Fashions of 1934," the
First National picture, which is
showing at the Queen's Theatre
with William Powell in the stellar
role.Action of the story, which pre-
sents Powell and Bette Davis as
a pair of amiable "chiselers,"
takes place before a background
of such glamorous places as Ciro's
bar, the far famed Ritz, Foyot's
Pruvier's the Folies Fergere and a
typical cafe-cabaret in the Mont-
martre district.Also seen are such well-known
architectural and geographical fea-
tures as the Place de l'Opera, Arc
de Triomphe, Notre Dame Cathed-
ral, Rue de la Paix, Place de la
Concorde, Rue de Rivoli, the left
embankment of the Seine and, of
course, the inescapable Eiffel Tow-
er.Director William Dieterle, a
stickler for accuracy, has attained
a masterpiece of exactness in
presenting a fascinating picture
of smart Parisian life."Fashions of 1934," a comedy ro-
mance, contains some unusual
spectacles in a gigantic fashion
show and a fan dance in which
200 beautiful girls take part. Busby
Berkeley, famous musical comedy
director, staged the fan dance
number.There is a large supporting cast
which includes such outstanding
players as Frank McHugh, Verree
Teasdale, Reginald Owen, Henry
O'Neill and Hugh Herbert.

A Real Treat

When Fashions of 1934 commen-
ced its run at the Queen's Thea-
tre yesterday, the audience was
given a real treat, so the advice to
others is "don't miss it." It has
everything to make entertainment
for all tastes and all ages. The
film is very cleverly presented, and
the most outstanding feature is
the spectacular scene in which an
array of beautiful girls clad only
in a few feathers do a fan-dance,
in rhythm to music furnished by
harps. Another unique feature is
the real human harp, and last but
not the least, the beautiful girls
in the latest in gowns created for
1934. William Powell stars in the
picture and has Bette Davis and
Verree Teasdale as his lead-
ing women. The two comedians
are Frank McHugh and Hugh He-
bert.Gleason, Roscoe Karns and Toby
Wing. Erle Kenton directed.The story is a vivid account of
how two Olympic Games winners
fight to keep away disgrace
brought on by money-mad prom-
oters who use their charm and
ability to further their crooked
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ADRIENNE AMES · RALPH INCE
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SINGAnd Some Human
TouchesA thousand stories concentrated
into one drama will be unfolded
on the screen of the Queen's Thea-
tre shortly. It is the First Na-
tional picture, "Twenty Thousand
Years in Sing Sing," said to be in
many ways the most remarkable
dramatization of human emotions
ever attempted.The screen play is taken from
the book by Warden Lewis E.
Lawes of Sing Sing prison, at
Ossining, New York, and while it
deals with grim facts, has been
hailed as a realistic document
that is far more fascinating than
the most colourful fiction.Warden Lawes is the one and
probably only man who has look-
ed so deeply into the innermosthearts of prison inmates that he
could draw so vivid a picture of
the human side of the men be-
yond the law. He has been sit-
ting on the lid of a human vol-
cano at Sing Sing for many years
and knows from intimate associa-
tion the powerful passions that
stir the criminal soul. His is a
story of 1,000 men without women
and 1,000 women that wait without
for their men they can't live with-
out.The picture condenses into one
story the most dramatic and spec-
tacular incidents in his career as
warden. These include the humor-
ous and the romantic side of the
prisoners as well as thrilling epis-
odes and the grim tragedies in the
lives of the leading personalities
whom Sing Sing has housed.Every phase of the life of the
convicts of Sing Sing is touched
upon, including their personal
loves, their friendships and their
loyalties. It includes their daily
routine and their contact with the
outside world, and it includes the
extraordinary incidents of prison
life, such as riots and killings and
escapes, and executions.It is a picture that plays on the
heart strings and brings the tears
to the eyes; it also brings laughter
and thrills.Spencer Tracy, who set Broad-
way by the ears in his role of
Killer Mears in "The Last Mile,"
takes the leading role of Convict
Tom Connors, a "big shot" of the
underworld, whose love and loyalty
eventually send him to the chair
for a crime he had not committed.
Bette Davis has the leading femi-
nine role opposite Tracy, as the little
gunman's moll, who was faithful
to "her man" to the end.There is an exceptionally strong
supporting cast, which include
such famous players of both stage
and screen as Arthur Byron, Lyle
Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren
Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J.
McNamara, Sheila Terry, Spencer
Charters, Harold Huber and Nella
Walker.Warden Lawes book was drama-
tized for the screen by Wilson Miz-
ner and Brown Holmes and adapt-
ed by Courtney Terrett and Ro-
bert Lord. It was directed by Mi-
chael Curtiz.

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DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TO-DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Whitsun Eve.

Cinemas

King's—"Guilty As Hell"

Queen's—"Fashions Of 1934"

Central—"The Lost Patrol"

Oriental—"Secret"

World—"Broadway To Holly-
wood"

Alhambra—"Men In Her Life"

Majestic—"I Am Suzanne"

Star—"Beauties For Sale"

Miscellaneous

Claims against the Estate of
George Arthur Richardson, late of
Middlesex, England, due; Kowloon
Union Church Y.P.S. Bathing
Picnic, 2.30 p.m., St. Andrew's
Club, 3.30 p.m.

Moon—IV. Moon, 7th. Day.

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Sports

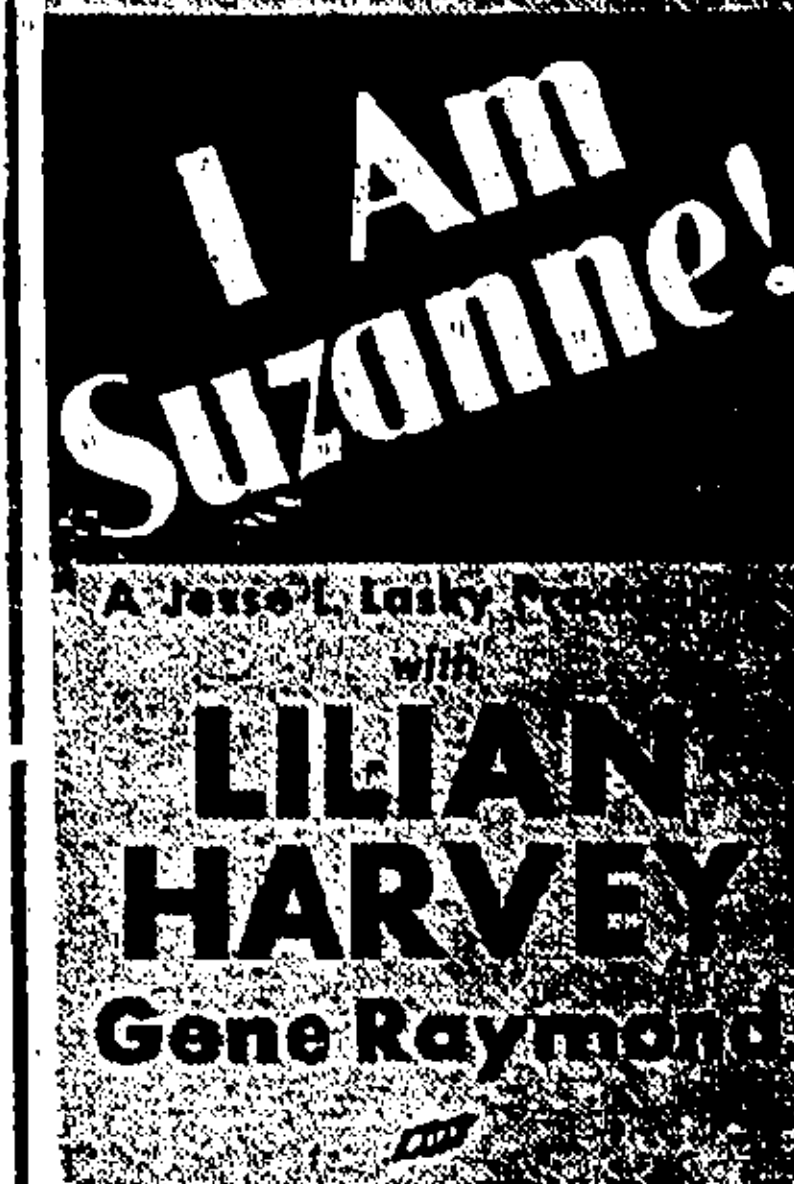
Athletics—Inter-Varsity Sports
(Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.Lawn Bowls—Senior Division
Craigengower C.C. "A" v. Craig-
engower C.C. "B"; Kowloon B.G.C.
v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Kowloon
C.C. v. Police R.C.; Club de Re-

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EVER
UNFOLDED
ON THE SCREEN!
THE HEART OF THE
ESKIMO REVEALED!MARY
PICKFORD
Secrets
WITH
LESLIE
HOWARDESKIMO
WIFE-TRADERScrelo v. Talkoo R.C.; Junior Divi-
sion, Yacht Club v. Craigengower
C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon
B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Kowloon
C.C.; Hong Kong Electric v. Club
de Recreio; Civil Service C.C. v.
Hong Kong Football Club.Racing—Fifth Extra Race Meet-
ing (Happy Valley).Sunrise—5.42 a.m. Sunset—6.57
p.m.Tides—High at 2.56 and 11.56;
Low at 4.06 and 20.16.

SUNDAY, MAY 20.

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Whit Sunday, Pentecost.



Cinemas

King's—"Search For Beauty"

Queen's—"Fashions Of 1934"

Central—"Chinese Picture"

Oriental—"Eskimo"

World—"Broadway To Holly-
wood"

Alhambra—"Only Yesterday"

Majestic—"Hips Hips Hooray!"

Star—"Beauties For Sale"

Moon—IV. Moon, 8th. Day.

Sports

Athletics—Inter-Varsity Sports
(Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.Sunrise—5.41 a.m. Sunset—6.57
p.m.Tides—High at 12.30. Low at
21.05.

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Bette Davis looks at her new coiffure, which was created for
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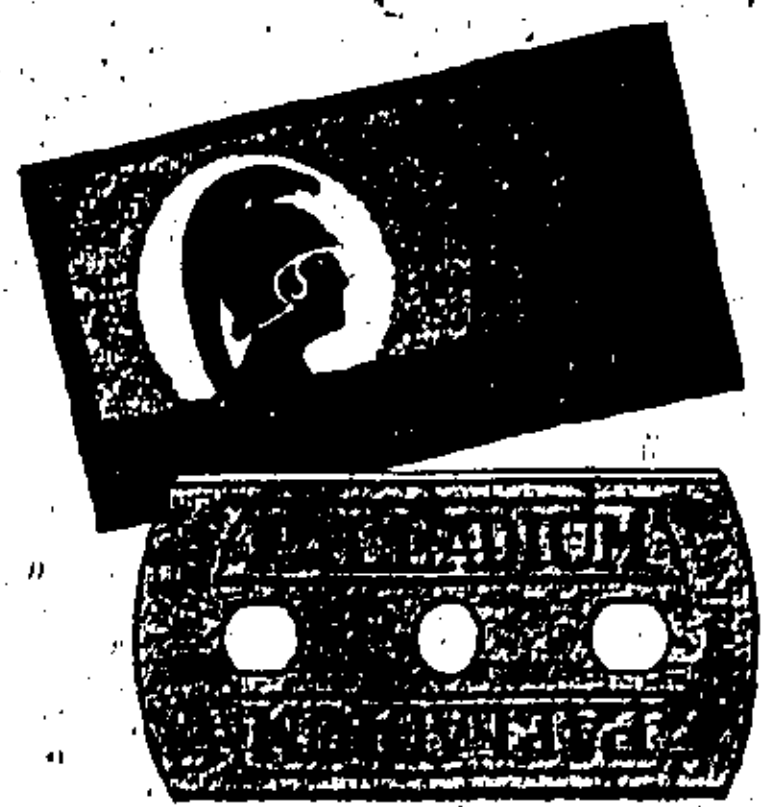
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YOUR VIEWS AND MINE!

A Weekly Column of
Local Gossip

By "The Scout"

THE EXPLOSION.

Events during the past week were overshadowed by the calamitous tragedy at West Point, as a result of which so many people lost their lives, while others lost their entire belongings and their homes. It is gratifying to see that the various public bodies turned out in large numbers to assist those in distress and these men, together with the staff of the Government Civil Hospital, were fittingly thanked by His Excellency the Governor at the Legislative Council Meeting on Thursday. It may not be generally known that very valuable work was rendered by a party of school girls who commandeered a shop space at West Point to give first aid treatment to those who needed it before being sent to the hospital. Their enterprise in dealing with cases of minor injuries must have saved the hospital authorities a good deal of work, and well it did, for the pressure at the Government Civil Hospital during the anxious hours following the explosion, was very great indeed.

FORMER DISASTERS RECALLED.

It seems that the Colony is visited periodically with some heavy disaster carrying with it a huge toll of life. The heaviest within recent years was undoubtedly the Race Course Fire which resulted in several hundred lives being lost and brought about the abrupt termination of the Annual Race Meeting of 1931. The Hongkong Hotel Fire, followed by the fire at the King Edward Hotel, are other instances of tragedy in recent years while the landslide which carried down a whole terrace of houses at Po Hing Fong is still fresh in the minds of many local residents. In Macao, three years back, an ammunition dump blew up causing widespread havoc and giving the victims no chance whatever of escape.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS.

The discussion at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, some ten days ago, with regard to delay in certain jobs, brought out the question of tenders. It was stated that in one case the contractor was unable to carry on because he had lost his capital. There is no doubt that the lowest tender is not always the best and it is gratifying to be assured that the Tender Board does not always accept the lowest tender. I am informed that sometimes the contractors who tender for Government contracts are made the victims of their own foremen, who having no idea of estimates, urge their principals to submit quotations which must ultimately end in trouble. The foreman's one idea seems to be the securing of commission which would be paid him if his master succeeded in obtaining the job tendered for. Methods such as these which tend to freeze out the legitimate business man can be stopped only if every item of a tender is carefully scrutinised.

PROPERTY SLUMP.

The property slump in Hongkong proceeds apace and there appears to be no means by which it could be halted. At a few auctions held during the week, valuable leasehold property were offered at what appeared to the layman as sacrifice rates, but in each case there were no bidders. A block of seven houses in Shamshui, in a good locality, were offered at \$50,000, but although this worked out at roughly \$7,000 per house, there were no bidders. Yet only five years ago these houses would have fetched twice as much quite easily. Overbuilding seems to have caused the landlord much anxiety, for there are to-day many vacant Chinese flats all over the island and the Peninsula, while the high water charges (notwithstanding the reduction of ten per cent) completes the picture for the unhappy landlord.

TALENTED CHINESE GIRLS.

Miss Helen Yu who spoke at the Rotary Club during the week is undoubtedly one of the best talented Chinese girls in Hongkong. From the brief report of her ad-

dress in the papers it is not possible to gauge the extensive knowledge of Europe which she has. Miss Yu is the second Chinese lady to address the Rotary Club, the first being Miss Shin, the Secretary of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. The programme committee of the Rotary Club are to be complimented upon their ability in securing so many good speakers. I have yet, however, to listen to an after luncheon talk by non-Chinese ladies. Surely there are many who could provide the Club with a suitable speech?

PEDDAR STREET

It is gratifying to see that the authorities are going to allow private car owners to park in Peddar Street again. This ideal spot for parking should prove to be a solution to the present parking difficulties as at times it is impossible to find a space at Statue Square, while Chater Road is almost always hopelessly crowded. The parking problems of this city is a difficult one and with the increase of motor traffic it is going to be more difficult still, and that is why I said it was gratifying to see that something is being done to relieve the present congestion. It seems hard luck on the public car owner that he will be driven out of Chater Road by the end of 1935, but no doubt other means to meet his requirements will be devised.

NUDIST FILMS.

When I first read in the local papers that it was proposed, if arrangements could be made, to screen certain nudist films in the Colony, I felt certain that someone would raise objection to this type of film entertainment. The questions and answers in the Legislative Council during the week reveal the fact that no application had been made for the screening of the films mentioned but that if an application should be made in due course the I.G.P. would take steps to ensure that the film is not released for publication until it has passed the censor in the ordinary way. The assurance relieves parents in Hongkong of a good deal of anxiety.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. L.
DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E. COM-
MANDANT, H.K.V.D.C.

1-PARADE

(a) Corps 1st Battery:—

1. There will be no parade on Thursday, May 24, 1934.

2. Trumpeters will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, May 22 at 5.30 p.m.

3. All members are reminded that a good turn-out is hoped for on the King's Birthday Parade June 4, 1934.

(b) Corps Machine Gun Battalion: TROOP

Parade on Tuesday, May 22, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Parade on Thursday, May 24 at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Causeway Bay, for Mounted Drill.

No. 3 (ANZAC) COMPANY

The Machine Gun Team for Stage III, will parade on Friday, May 25, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

(c) Corps Infantry (Portuguese):

A meeting of all Officers and N.C.O.'s of the Portuguese Company will take place at Club Lusitano (by courtesy of the Committee) on Tuesday, May 22, 1934, at 5.30 p.m. sharp, to discuss various matters of importance.

A special circular will be issued enumerating the various subjects to be discussed.

Platoon Sergeants will advise their respective N.C.O.'s of this meeting.

All concerned will please attend.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE—1934

Date, June 4, 1934.
Time of Parade, 9.30 a.m.
Place of Parade, Headquarters.
Dress, Ceremonial (as for Annual Inspection).

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MURDER IN GAOL

Ex-Policeman With
Nine Broken Ribs

A verdict of "Murder by person or persons unknown" was returned by the jury empanelled at Central Magistracy yesterday to enquire into the death of Wong Yat who died as a result of injuries received while serving a short sentence in Victoria Gaol between March 19 and March 28.

The jury also recommended that the prison authorities should, in future, exercise stricter surveillance in keeping the log books and into the general conduct of prisoners so that a like occurrence would not happen again.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, and the jury was comprised of Messrs. F. C. Collico (foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rosario.

The brief facts of the enquiry were that the deceased was admitted to the Victoria Gaol on March 19 and placed in a cell with other prisoners. He was paraded before the prison doctor the following day and was found to be suffering from scabs. As a result he was recommended to be placed in an "untasked" cell with three other men who were also suffering from the same disease. He was subsequently cured and returned to his work.

On the morning of March 26, an officer noticed that the deceased had soiled his trousers. He was sent to get a clean issue, but later a similar thing was noticed and he was sent to hospital. It was then discovered that nine of his ribs were broken. He was subsequently sent to the Government Civil Hospital where he died on the morning of March 28.

Entitled To Free Ride.

The deceased was sentenced to undergo two weeks' hard labour at Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of travelling in a bus without paying his fare. He claimed to be an ex-policeman and was entitled to free rides.

Evidence given by his fellow-convicts was to the effect that he was an ex-policeman and this was believed to be the cause of the assault. He did not make any complaint to the prison authorities, and he was declared to be a mental case.

In his summing up, the Coroner said that there were no evidence as to which locality the deceased was assaulted. It was a case of personal opinion. His own view was that he was either assaulted while taking his scabs bath on the morning of March 26 or in the No. 1 yard. He characterised the evidence of Ho Yau, a convict, as a tissue of falsehood.

There was no evidence to come to the conclusion that the man was assaulted in the washhouse and if the jury agreed on that point, there was only one other possibility in that he was assaulted in his cell.

"The Fact Remains"

"Whatever you decide," said the Coroner to the jury, "the fact remains that the man was killed. It is either by accident or a case of murder. If you find the latter, you must go a step further than unless the evidence pointed out to any particular person, you will have to bring in a verdict of murder by person or persons unknown. Besides this point, however, it is usual to make remarks in the form of riders in the general aspect of the case. You may consider, for instance, that the placing of as many as four prisoners in one cell is undesirable. But you probably know this—lack of accommodation—and you probably also know that a new gaol is being built.

Continuing, the Coroner reminded the jury that when dealing with the prison doctor's duties, they must take into consideration that he had other work to do as well.

The Coroner concluded by saying that if the jury found that there were evidence to show that some person were to blame, they could say so.

The Verdict.

After a retirement of twenty minutes the jury returned the following verdict: "We are of the opinion that Wong Yat, prisoner No. 2395, deceased, died as a result of multiple injuries received while serving a term of imprisonment, and we return a verdict of murder against some person or persons unknown. We attach no blame to the prison authorities as we are of the opinion that deceased was mentally deficient as all the time, between March 24 and 28 when he came by his injuries, he made no complaint at all. We recommend that

Around the Courts

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As a result of a report by Mr. S. C. Salter of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Tam Ho, driver of private car No. 2658 was summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistracy yesterday for having overtaken and passed a moving vehicle in the controlled area in Calne Road.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that defendant overtook a bus between Ladder Street and Hospital Road, and Mr. Salter, who was driving in the opposite direction, had to pull up to avoid a collision.

Mr. Salter said he considered it a particularly dangerous case, because defendant approached on a bend and on the wrong side of the bus. Defendant made no attempt to pull up, and left it to witness to jam on his brakes to avoid a collision.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$10, and thanked Mr. Salter for having reported the incident, remarking that he wished more people would report such cases.

Another Case

Wong Ching-kuen, of St. John's Hall, University, was fined \$10, for his second offence of carrying a passenger on the rear seat of his motor cycle No. 176, which was not quite secure.

Mr. Hamilton warned defendant that he must not do this, as this was the sort of thing which sometimes resulted in a death inquiry. Besides, he had cautioned him only three days ago for a similar offence.

Defendant remarked that this offence was committed before the previous summons.

UNLAWFUL PAWNING

After having obtained a sewing machine from a shop at No. 303, Lai-chikok Road, in November, 1932, on the hire purchase system, Ng Sam, 37, found that he could not meet the instalments and subsequently pawned the machine. As a result he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday with unlawful pawning.

Detective Sergeant McRobbie stated that defendant had fallen short by \$43.20. He had paid \$124 of the instalment total of \$167. He was willing to pay the amount due and the police were not pressing the case.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who appeared on behalf of the owner of the machine, stated that the defendant's guarantor had gone bankrupt.

Defendant was bound over, a special clause being added that if the \$43 is not repaid, it was to be regarded as a breach of the bond.

SALE OF A GIRL

Serious Charges Against
Widow

A Chinese shop assistant (38) and a widow of sixty appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday on a charge of having taken part in a transaction to transfer possession of a four-year-old girl.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge and hearing of the case was fixed for Tuesday at 3.15 p.m.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S.C.A., said the girl who was the subject of the charge was the adopted daughter of the complainant, who was being kept by Lo Yue Hing. On May 14, complainant met Lo carrying the child about 7 a.m., and asked him where he was taking her for tea. About 2.30 p.m., complainant again met Lo with the child, in the shop, and again asked him where he was taking the child, and he replied he was taking the child for tea.

The following day, complainant made a report that the child was missing, and that she suspected she had been kidnapped.

Inquiries revealed that about a week ago Lo approached another

the prison authorities exercise stricter surveillance in keeping the log books and into the general conduct of prisoners so that a like occurrence will not happen again. We are perfectly satisfied that when prisoner's physical condition was known he received the best medical attention from Dr. Griffiths and Dr. Thomas.

In endorsing the verdict, the Coroner thanked the jury for their patience and said that the recommendation would be officially forwarded to the Superintendent of Prisons.

man, a witness in the case, and asked him whether he could find a person who would adopt the child. This witness got into touch with another man, who, in turn, got into touch with second defendant. On May 14, the child was taken to second defendant's house, and there the sum of \$45 was asked, later being reduced to \$38. It was agreed that she pay \$10 first and the remainder of the money on another day.

The child, said Sub-Inspector Fraser, was presented to the complainant when she was seven days old for \$10.

The first defendant was on bail of \$100 and second defendant on \$50.

Bail Too Small

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he was utterly at a loss to understand why they were let out on such small bail as \$100 and \$50.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said it was on the orders of Mr. K. Keen, the Assistant to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton requested Mr. Fraser to telephone and ask Mr. Keen to attend Court.

Later Mr. Keen arrived in Court, and saw Mr. Hamilton in chambers. As a result, Mr. Hamilton fixed the bail for first defendant at \$1,000 and second defendant at \$500.

BROKE WINE JAR

A charge of breaking a jar of wine, thus destroying the evidence against him, was preferred against a street coolie before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was stated by Chinese Revenue Officer No. 21 that he was on search duty aboard the steamer Chu Chau, lying at the Yuen On wharf, when he noticed defendant carrying a jar of wine aboard the steamer Kwong Tung lying on the other side of the wharf. On seeing him, the defendant threw the jar to the deck and jumped overboard into the harbour. Police whistles were sounded and the man swam across to the Ho On wharf, he was caught by Chinese R.O. No. 99. The jar was of the two-gallon type, and smelt strongly of spirits.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions, and a fine of \$30 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed.

MASTER'S PLEA

When his foki, Chau Kwai, 19, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday for the theft of silk from his shop, the master asked for pardon. He said defendant had worked for two years and was a very obedient servant. "He might have done this on the spur of the moment, and I hope your Worship will pardon him," he added.

Det. Sgt. McRobbie, prosecuting, stated the defendant was arrested on Thursday morning in the Xi Sang Pawnshop attempting to pawn the cloth. Questioned by a detective, he stated that his master had given him the silk, but this was found to be untrue. Defendant was bound over in a bond of \$50 for a period of six months.

UNSECURED PILLION

Appearing on a summons for carrying a passenger on the back seat of his motorcycle, which was not securely fixed, Wong Ching Kuen, a University student, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The defendant had been cautioned by the Magistrate previously.

UNMANIFESTED COPPERS

Ho Hung, a cook, was fined \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday for importing unmanifested cargo of one sack of Chinese copper coins, containing 7,130 cents, on board the a.s. Kong Mong.

SNATCHER GAOLED

Remanded from yesterday on a charge of snatching a handbag from Mrs. Gonzaless in Connaught Road Central, Li Tak was sentenced to six months' hard labour with six strokes of the birch by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday. Inspector James stated the complainant was an old lady but no violence was occasioned in the theft.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

estiture At Govt. House

Every impressive ceremony took place at Government House yesterday when H. E. the Governor, Sir James Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Mr. Tang Shu-kin, the insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, honours conferred on His Majesty the King in the New Year's Honours list. Dr. Wellington was supported by Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Mr. D. W. Trautman while Mr. Tang Shu-kin, was supported by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., O.B.E., and Mr. Li Yau Tsun, O.B.E.

There was a large and distinguished gathering present, amongst whom were the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Commander Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., Brigadier G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., LL.D., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. Tso Seen-wan, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, Mr. D. W. Trautman and Staff. Ldr. C. R. Keary, O.C., R.A.F.

Lady Peel was also present, accompanied by Lady Southern, Mrs. MacGregor, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Lindsell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hole, Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Tso, Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mrs. Trautman and Mrs. Keary. H. E. the Governor arrived in the Ballroom, accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, R.A., and his two honorary Indian A.D.C.s, and Mr. J. G. Plicher, Private Secretary and proceeded to the dais at the head of the room.

Dr. A. R. Wellington. Addressing the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, His Excellency said:—Arthur Robertes Wellington: It gives me the greatest pleasure to invest you to-day with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George which honour was graciously conferred upon you by His Majesty The King last New Year's Day in recognition of your long and distinguished service.

You joined the Sarawak Medical Service in 1905. In 1908 you became Medical Officer at the Quarantine Station at Singapore and were transferred to the Federated Malay States in 1919 as Senior Health Officer, the title being changed eight years later to Chief Health Officer. On two occasions you acted as Principal Medical Officer. In 1929 you were appointed Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services in this Colony.

You and I have been associated at various times over a long period, having sat together as Members of a Health Commission in Malaya as long ago as 1910. I feel therefore that I am specially qualified to pay a tribute to the excellent work which you have done in the Federated Malay States and in this Colony. You have proved yourself a very capable Health Officer and have devoted yourself throughout your career to a study of health matters. You rendered great service when in Malaya in connection with the control of malaria and your services in connection with International Health Organizations in the Far East are well known.

When you came to this Colony you set yourself to re-organize health conditions and though I regret to say there have been many obstacles to be overcome I have great hopes that your efforts will shortly achieve, in a large measure at least, those results at which you have aimed.

You have thoroughly deserved the honour which has been conferred upon you and I tender you my sincere congratulations.

Mr. Tang Shu-kin.

Addressing Mr. Tang Shu-kin, His Excellency said:—Tang Shu-kin: It is a great pleasure to me to invest you to-day with the insignia of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Em-

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

No Dividend Declared

As serious consideration must be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in order to maintain the Company's position on the China Coast, and in view of the increasing competition and difficulties which have to be contended with, the Consulting Committee and General Managers of the Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., considered that it would not have been prudent to recommend the declaration of a dividend for the year under review.

Such was the nature of the statement made by Mr. S. T. Williamson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Douglas Steamship Co. Ltd., at the fifty-first annual general meeting held at the offices of the Company.

Mr. S. T. Williamson was in the Chair and was supported by the Hon. Sir William Shenton and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (members of the Consulting Committee and Mr. C. L. Farmer, Secretary).

The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsay, Wong Ping-sum and Chan Wong-keu. The Chairman in his speech said:—

Chairman's Review

Addressing the gathering the Chairman said:—

While the Consulting Committee and General Managers are very pleased that the Accounts now laid before you show an improvement in the Company's earnings for recent years, they consider it would not be prudent to recommend the declaration of a dividend for the year under review, as serious consideration must be given to the acquisition of further tonnage in the near future, if the Company is to maintain its position on the China Coast, against the increasing competition and difficulties which have to be contended with.

Notwithstanding the troublesome times existing last year, especially in the Fukien Province, there was a gratifying improvement in the Steamers' earnings during the first half of the year, but since then a decided falling off in Passengers and cargo, business has been experienced, and I regret to state that these 'subnormal' conditions still continue.

It will be seen from the Accounts that the sum of \$256,360—has been written off for depreciation, which is considered advisable under existing conditions. It will be noted from the Balance Sheet that \$54,149.37 stands to our credit with our Bankers, and I have to state that the greater part of this has since been invested in approved local securities. All amounts shown as being outstanding in the accounts have since been collected.

We regret to record two unfortunate mishaps for the early part of 1934—firstly the S.S. "Haining" was ashore at Double Island, 4 miles from Swatow on February 3, 1934, and was refloated on February 13, 1934, and we are glad to say that on dry-dock-

ing it was found that no damage had been sustained.

The second accident resulted in the loss of our Chartered vessel, M.V. "Svale", on the Breakwater Rocks, White Dogs, near Foochow, on March 10th, 1934. This vessel was taken off her usual Swatow-Hong Kong run in order to relieve the S.S. "Haining" when this vessel was undergoing her annual overhaul. The M.V. "Svale" had been quite popular on the Swatow-Hong Kong run and we feel her loss. The S.S. "Selatan" has been chartered in order to take her place, so that the Hong Kong-Swatow service will be maintained.

It is difficult to forecast what the future has in store, but I might say that business is very uncertain owing to the present high tariffs, fluctuating exchanges, competition and the general unsettled conditions within the sphere of our activities.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as submitted be adopted and passed.

Second's Speech.

Mr. N.V.A. Croucher, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the Report and Accounts said, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I have much pleasure in seconding the Report and Accounts, and congratulate the General Managers on the handsome profit obtained in spite of dull trade, keen competition and general unrest. We have to go back a long way to find such gratifying results.

Great credit is due to Mr. Williamson for the very able and efficient manner in which he has handled the Company's affairs, and to the Staff ashore and afloat for the efficient manner in which they are protecting our interests. In view of the uncertain outlook, and the fact that new tonnage must be considered, I fully endorse the conservative policy of the Board in deferring payment of a dividend, and also in writing down the value of the fleet to a figure more in keeping with their market value.

I feel sure that there will be no relaxation in the management in endeavouring to maintain the present highly satisfactory state of affairs.

Other Business. Mr. T. Ramsay proposed and Mr. Wong Ping Sun seconded the motion that Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie be re-elected as Members of the Consulting Committee.

The Chairman proposed the re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, this was seconded by Mr. Croucher and carried.

THE CANCER FUND

The Treasurer of the British Empire Cancer Research Campaign, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following donations to the above Fund.

H. E. Sir Wm. and Lady Peel	\$100.00
Anonymous	5.00
Chau Man Chi Esq.	20.00
Mrs. Fung Kong Un	50.00
Ho Kom Tong Esq.	100.00
Sir Wm. Hornell	10.00
P. A. Mackintosh Esq.	10.00
Sir Wm. Shenton	50.00
Total	\$345.00

PIG-FARMING

The K.R.A. Want An Experimental Farm

The regular monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrews Hall, Kowloon, on Monday 14th May.

Mr. L. d'Almada e Castro (President) occupied the Chair. Others present were:—Mr. R. F. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer) Mr. C. M. Hall (Hon. Secretary) Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, R. Pestonji, Li Chor Chi, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, W. R. Rattey, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kern and Lt. Col. E. Matthews. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. C. M. Manners and H. F. Bunje.

Correspondence was read and discussion took place concerning the proposed increase in postal facilities on the Peninsula. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. C. E. Terry, F. C. Mow Fung and Lam Ming Fan was appointed to submit a recommendation for the areas in which the sale of Stamps should be authorized, also a list of names of shops willing to stock Stamps; this information when completed to be forwarded to the Postmaster General.

A communication was read from the Hon. Colonial Secretary under date of 20th April, concerning the trees in Nathan Road. The letter stated that any such trees as are considered to constitute a definite obstruction to traffic are being removed, in particular those in the neighbourhood of Bus-stops and those at the corners of side streets. The matter was discussed and it was decided to write the Hon. Colonial Secretary stating it was the hope of the Committee that no further depredations would take place and that actual operations would be confined to the limits outlined in his letter of 20th April, 1934.

A letter of complaint addressed to the Committee dealing with the Bus Service was read. It was pointed out several stops had been eliminated, causing inconvenience to the travelling public. It appeared the Police Department were more concerned with the control of traffic. It was decided to address a letter to the D.S.P. Kowloon, asking information regarding these changes in bus-stops, with a view to having re-instated those which were necessary. Particular attention was called to the removal of the stop near Granville Road.

Children's Playgrounds. Attention was called to the unsatisfactory conditions existing at the Chatham Road Public Ground during the summer of 1933, and it was suggested Government be approached with a view to effecting an improvement. The matter was referred to the Playground's Committee for their recommendations.

A report of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Children's Playground Association was submitted with a request for funds from the K. R. A. After discussion it was decided to advise the Playground Association that it was the considered opinion of the General Committee that Athletic Clubs, and similar revenue-producing organizations which were enjoying special privileges, should contribute a greater share of their proceeds to the establishment and maintenance of playing-grounds for those less fortunate.

A discussion took place in the matter of an appeal to Government for the establishment of an Experimental Farm in the New Territories, more particularly in the matter of "pig-raising." It was decided the matter be taken up with the N.T.A.A. by the Committee's representative to that Association.

H.K. Volunteer Defence Corps

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Note:—The rifles of the Troop will be carried in the Rifle-buckets. Details regarding special points on parade will be issued to Company Commanders.

3.—PUBLIC HOLIDAY. There will be no parade at Headquarters on Whit Monday, May 21, 1934.

4.—VOLUNTEER AIR ARM. No. 1532 Pte. W. E. Peers, Motor Cycle Section, has been registered in the "Waiting List."

5.—ALLOTMENT OF RANGES. The Stonecutters Range is allotted to the Corps M.G. Battalion as under, to fire their M.G. Casuals on Sunday, May 20, 1934. This is the last opportunity for them to conform with conditions of Efficiency.

Headquarters. No. 1 (M.G.) Company—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons. No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

'RIGHTEOUSNESS'

Lecture By Mr. M. P. Talati

An interesting address on "Righteousness" was delivered on Thursday at the Theosophical Society by Mr. M. P. Talati. The lecture was followed with keen interest by those who were present. Mr. Talati said in part:—

There dwells in every human heart a constant spiritual urge to give expression to that sublime attribute of righteousness (for the right performance of our duty in conformity with the laws of Nature in which there is harmony of Soul, and body and our unity with God and His entire creation).

Righteousness is the fundamental principle of the universe. Righteousness is the only true path treading which, man can reach his Spiritual Father and attain the goal of happiness.

Those persons who are earnestly striving to raise their consciousness to acquire the highest state of righteousness which is perfect bliss attain that happy goal according to their capacity and conception of realizing the true purpose of their existence in this life.

Right aspiration, meditation and devotion are the chief means which men, in all ages, have employed to reach to nobler thoughts and inner enlightenment.

Exemplary Life. If a man were to build up a successful strong and exemplary life which will stoutly resist the fiercest storms of adversity and temptation, it must be framed on those four undeviating principles of justice, rectitude, sincerity and kindness which are ethical truths, such a man is building a temple in which he can repose in peace and blessedness.

All great teachers gave to the world a code of righteous laws by the observance of which all men could become, sons of God and could live the Perfect Life. All these laws are directly related to human conduct and can be applied by the individual in his own life.

To carry out the spirit of those law one's daily conduct constitutes the whole duty of life and lifts the individual into the full consciousness of his divine origin and nature and of his oneness with God the Supreme Good. The purification of heart, the thinking of right thoughts and the doing of good and noble deeds are the energizing forces which lift men into realms of greater wisdom, greater power and greater Bliss.

Prayer. The habitual struggle to be always good is unceasing prayer. Its motives are made manifest in the blessings they bring.

While sincere prayer is the medium by which we receive the Blessings of God, by the acquiring and developing the inner faculties of concentration and meditation we find ourselves in tune with the Infinite, and come into the glorious realization of our oneness with that Supreme Being.

From the spirit of Humility comes meekness and peacefulness, from self-surrounder comes patience, wisdom, and true judgment; from love spring kindness, joy, harmony; and from compassion proceed gentleness and forgiveness.

Family Welfare. Our true love and affection to our parents, brothers and sisters can be divinely manifested by the nobility of our character by the expressions of those blessed qualities of kindness, piety, humbleness and an ever ready desire to please and serve with all our heart, those among whom Providence has placed us.

No duty is more sacred and no work is more pious and dignified than those done with sincerity for the welfare of our family and the more ardently we work in this blessed cause, the more fully we will receive divine help for the success and happiness in our future life.

The launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

The Peak Range is allotted to No. 1 (M.G.) Company on Sunday, June 10, 1934.

6.—LEAVE. No. 477 Pte. J. J. King, No. 1 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted 12 months leave as from 19.3.34 to 18.3.35.

(Ed.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE. Soldier's Club Billiards Tournament.

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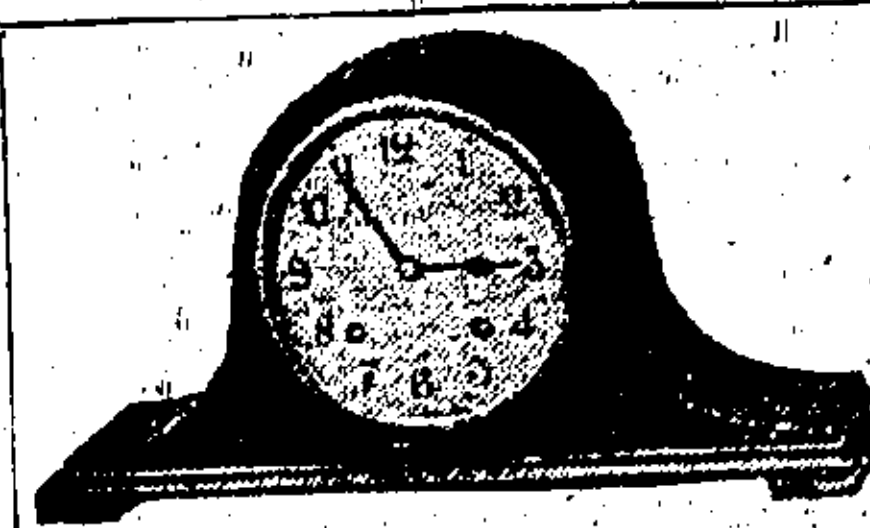
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Hong Kong, 18th May, 1934. [2560]

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BANK HOLIDAY

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 21st MAY, 1934 (WHIT MONDAY). [2559]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 23rd day of May, 1934, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 16th May, 1934, to 23rd May 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 12th May, 1934. [2549]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Ltd.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934. [2514]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 31st May, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th May, 1934. [2556]

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DEATH

HUGH-JONES—On May 18, at Penang, on the journey Home. Grace, the beloved wife of G. S. Hugh-Jones, R.I.P.

MARRIAGE

DAVENPORT: TOLEDANO—On April 25, 1934, in London. Cyril, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport, to Beatrice, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Toledano. (Shanghai and Hong Kong papers, please copy.)

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The Daily Press

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BRITISH SOCIALISM—LEFT AND RIGHT

The executive of the British Labour Party at length has repudiated the sensational policy associated with the name of its indiscreet but important follower, Sir Stafford Cripps. Perhaps it is too late, and the party at the next election may find itself reaping the tares which Sir Stafford has so sedulously sown.

He has been more often in the public eye during the last 12 months than any other outside the ranks of the Ministry. He was solicitor-General in the late Labour Government. He is chairman of the Socialist League, a body affiliated with the Labour Party, representing the vigorous, intellectual Left wing. It is he who has brought the question of democracy versus dictatorship to a head in Great Britain by declaring that the Labour Government, if returned to power, would endow itself with emergency powers which would be in effect dictatorial. He has used extravagant language about the House of Lords, about the Palace, about the King, and the possible need of resort to force. He has added a spice of excitement to politics by foreshadowing the relentless methods to which the next Labour Government would resort. And now the executive committee of the official party has repudiated his policy.

But will that repudiation stand? Have the party's officials any more power to control its decisions than Sir Stafford has? That is the question which is vexing Socialists and being exploited by their opponents. It is urged that

the Socialist League is only a small extremist element and has no right to speak for the Labour Party as a whole. But it was significant that at both the last annual delegate meetings of the party this extremist element carried the day in most of the resolutions put to vote, and its aggressive attitude forced important decisions against the wishes of the leaders. The latter, it is true, generally get their way in the end for they control parliamentary candidatures. Therefore, it was of great importance that they should, however tardily, issue a declaration reaffirming their belief in democratic government and parliamentary methods, and denouncing "individual or group dictatorships."

But the Socialist League led by Sir Stafford Cripps has already done two serious things which cannot quickly be undone. It has led the masses of middle opinion throughout the country, rightly or wrongly, to the view that the Labour Party is a menace to parliamentary government; that it is intent upon seizing arbitrary power and effecting a revolution. Its propaganda has discredited not only the league itself but the whole Labour Party. It has been said, perhaps truly, that every speech made by Sir Stafford Cripps has lost the party 20,000 votes.

But more significant than that, he has stirred into activity forces which he had not bargained for—those of the Fascists. Before he began his vigorous campaign the British Fascists were far more negligible than now. Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist organization has grown in strength with every utterance of members of the Socialist League. Thus the aggressive men of the Left have damaged the party to which they belong, and greatly reduced its chances of success at the next election.

PRINCE VISITS OLD LADY OF 101

Disappointment Satisfied

London, May 17.

Continuing his tour of the unemployment welfare centres in North Wales to-day, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales heard over the wireless, in Holyhead, of an old lady of 101 who was very disappointed that she was unable to see him. The Prince thereupon drove several miles off his route to call at her home and stayed talking with her for some time.

The Prince also visited several Welsh slate quarries and inspected the ruins of Carnarvon Castle, where he was received by Mr. Lloyd George.—British Wireless.

OBITUARY

Mr. John Kelwall

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Berlin, May 17.

The death is announced here of John W. F. Kelwall, Commercial attaché to the British Embassy, who passed away on Thursday following an operation.

Kelwall, who was fifty years of age, served in the British Army during the war. He rose to the rank of Lieut. Colonel. He was appointed commercial attaché in Berlin in 1920 and enjoyed universal respect in official, political and economic circles.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NANKING AND JAPAN

Views of Southern Leaders

From Our Special Correspondent

Canton, May 17.

Confidential reports from the North sent to the authorities here indicated that direct negotiations between Nanking and the Japanese will start very soon and that through railway and postal traffic between China and Manchukuo will be "fairly accomplished."

Many telegrams from public bodies in various parts of the country and Chinese organizations abroad are pouring into Canton opposing such arrangement with Japan, and taking advantage of this sentiment, the Kuo-mintang veterans here disapprove any further submission by the national Government.

"The South-west authorities will maintain the present political status," Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, a member of the Kuomintang C.E.C., stated to a press association yesterday in denying the persistent reports that the South-west Political Council will be enlarged or that a secessionist government will be formed here.

"Having Kwangsi as our staunch ally, we are adhering to the three main policies of overthrowing the dictatorship, suppression of the Communists and recovery of invaded territories," Mr. Hsiao continued. "Having set his house in order, General Wang Chia Lien, Chairman of the Kwelchow Provincial Government, has definitely cast in his lot with us."

"General Lung Yun, Chairman of Yunnan Provincial Government, also supports the South-west. Owing to special circumstances, General Ho Chen, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is unable to make known his stand."

"I am happy to say that certain provinces (in the north) are ready to co-operate with us."

Mr. Hsiao added that Mr. Hu Han Min will continue to remain in Hong Kong and will not go elsewhere or come to Canton.

BRITISH HANDS FOR CHINA

To Instruct The Workpeople

London, May 18.

Twelve cotton operatives, including one married woman and two girls, are being sent by the Calico Printers' Association to a new mill building in Shanghai with the object of instructing the Chinese workpeople.

The men have agreed to stay in China for five years and the women eighteen months. They are sailing from London on June 8.

The Calico Printers' Association say that the scheme is formulated partly to combat Japanese competition. The new mill will produce cloth for printing works hitherto obtained from Japanese mills which are subject to periodical boycotts.—Reuter.

CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH CABINET

Paris, May 18.

The Chamber of Deputies expressed confidence in the present Government by 380 votes to 208 when it adjourned the debate on the question of decree laws, and general policy on which the Socialists demanded an immediate debate.—Reuter.

Chinese Girls Make Clean Sweep Of Swimming

CHINA BEATS PHILIPPINES AT VOLLEY BALL

Japanese World Champion Defeated

(Reuter's Olympic Service)

Manila, May 18.

In spite of the threat of rain and some showers, occurring the games proceeded as usual. The track dried out, permitting of occasional records.

In the finals of the swimming events, the Chinese ladies made a clean sweep. Miss Yeung Sau King, who is enormously popular here, easily won the 100 meter free-style and also the 100 meter back-stroke, while the next three places in the free-style went to the Philippines, and Chinese girl, Miss Young Wing Kan came third in the back-stroke.

China also defeated the Philippines at Volley Ball by three sets to two, but this game does not affect the final standing of the nations which gives the Philippines, first place, with China and Japan tied for second place.

Japan Wins Baseball

The Baseball diamond was very wet but Japan defeated China by 8 to nil. There was nothing remarkable in this contest since neither side made an error.

In both the track and the field events Japan led with a comfortable margin, but the Philippines made a surprisingly good showing, upsetting the dope in several events.

In the finals of the 100 meters, Foleon of the Philippines beat Yoshioka, the touted Japanese performer in 10.6 secs., thus equaling the record, while China, was not placed.

In the final of the 400 meters the Philippines swept the first three places and Japan came fourth.

High Hurdles Record

In the final of the 110 meters high hurdles Murakami of Japan was first in the record time of 14.8 secs., while Casia of the Philippines came in second in 15 secs.

In the finals of putting the shot, K. Abe of Japan won with a throw of 12.95 meters breaking the record, while Chen Fao Chia of China came second with a put of 12.80 meters which also broke the record.

Japan made a clean sweep in the finals of the 10,000 meters race when Riu won but no records were broken.

In the finals of the 200 meters Japan won when Yoshioka came in first with a time of 21.6 secs., thus equaling the record.

The finals of the 400 meters low hurdles was won by White of the Philippines in 53 secs. flat.

More Japanese Successes

Nagao of Japan won the finals of the Javelin throwing with a distance of 59.81 meters but no records were broken.

Japan took first place in the finals of the 800 meters race when Aochi came in, but the Philippines took the next three places.

Japan won the finals of the Pole Vault with Ohe who jumped 13 feet, while Fupaplo of China was second with 12.4 feet. Oshima of Japan also won the finals of the hop-step with 15.7 meters.

Japan won the finals of the 50 meters free-style men's swimming race when Takamura broke the record with a time of 28.7 secs. China, was fourth, Chan Ti Chung doing the distance in 27.1 secs.

Kolke Beaten

In the finals of the 200 meter breast stroke the dope was upset when Yidefonso of the Philippines defeated the world champion Kolke of Japan in 2 mins. 45-9/10ths secs. Kolke was 4/10ths slower. The third and fourth places went to the Philippines who all broke the Far Eastern record.

In the finals of the 400 meters swimming race Japan made a clean sweep of the board, with Shimura coming in first in the time of 4 mins. 52-7/10ths secs. but no record was broken.

To-night the boxing and basketball events are being played but all the events commenced late.

Basket Ball Game

The Philippines defeated the Chinese team at basket ball by 37 baskets to 27 in a game which was both fast and rough.

The Philippines dominated the game throughout, leading at half-time by a margin of 23 baskets to 13.

Quano, the Philippine center was fouled by C. Y. Liu and broke his wrist in falling. Franco, acting as substitute, tried to become rough with the Chinese team and was promptly ejected.

The Chinese outstanding players were T. C. Li and H. Yun who scored five baskets each. The Philippines and China have still to play the postponed game in which China has a chance to tie but this is thought unlikely due to the all-round superiority of the Philippine team.

OLYMPIC BRIEFS

Manila, May 15.

Kho Sin-kie of China, who defeated Etku, Japan, in a tennis upset yesterday bids to go far in fast competition. Just a youngster without big-time experience he has a cannon ball service, a powerful drive, but is somewhat erratic. A few more important tournaments and this young man will be vying for international championship honours.

The turn-out for the soccer contest between Java and China yesterday afternoon only goes to show what high class attractions will draw. Two outside teams, conceded the cream of the crop, played to near capacity despite threatening weather which developed into a downpour before the game was finished.

While speaking of crowds the local officials are proving daily that they were absolutely unprepared to handle the vast audiences which are taking in the games. The ticket selling organization is the source of numerous complaints which is being offset only by the high class competition being served the public.

Another complete sell-out looms to-day when the Philippines and Japan clash in baseball. This game is the most important event of the day's programme and is certain to attract a huge gathering. In fact, would not be surprising to see an overflow crowd in centerfield.

Considerable local money to the extent of several thousand pesos has been wagered on the Japanese locally and it is reliably reported that frantic efforts are being made to hedge at the last moment. The truth of the matter is that the Nipponese did not look so hot against China.

If both managers stick to their inclinations of last night it will be a battle of southpaws with Lefty Estorba opposing Kikutani. It will be Estorba's first start in F. E. A. A. competition.

While China defeated Java by the same score as they made against the Philippines at soccer the invaders should have little difficulty in trimming the local club. The two goal advantage falls to tell the closeness of the game which was a scoreless tie at half time. In the first half Java had all the best of the argument but could not boot the ball between the uprights.

TRADE PARLEY IN BATAVIA

Japanese Party Ready To Sail

Tokyo, May 18.

The Japanese delegates to the Japan-Netherlands Trade Conference at Batavia will embark from Kobe to-morrow on the ss. Santos Maru which is sailing via Singapore.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Results of the "C" gue tennis matches

The latest news in activities of the Ho Club in their "cosh" form, is contained in our Football Letter.

The week-end wireless mes from ZBW (Hong Kong) (Manila and Daventry) found on

Our Building and Ena supplement contains some interesting facts on the level that is in progress in China present time.

H.K. Volunteer Defence Orders appear on

The Cancer Fund contribu are given on

The Douglas Steamship Com meeting is reported on

Far Eastern Olympic results

A verdict of "Murder by perso or persons unknown" was return ed at the Coroner's enquiry into the death of Wong Yat who died as a result of injuries alleged to have been received while serving a sentence at Victoria Gaol. Page 6

Sergeant Pratt of the H.K. and S. Brigade, R.A., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Page 11

"Morning Dew" selections for to-day's races are given on Page 2

Our weekly feature "Your Views and Mine" appear on Page 6

The death roll at the Gas Com- pany's explosion is increasing. Thirty seven deaths have so far been reported. Page 10

A lecture was given at the Theo- sophical Society on Thursday by Mr. M. P. Talai on "Righteous- ness" Page 7

COMMUNISTS IN KIANGSI

On Verge of Collapse

From Our Special Correspondent

Canton, May 17.

That the Communist regime in Kiangsi is on the point of collapse is stated to-day by a high commanding officer of the Canton armies who recently returned from the front.

On account of the thorough work of the Kwangtung troops, Communists hiding in the mountains are swept out, he said. The farmers in the Red zones are also tired of the Communist regime, because the rich planters lost their farm and wealth and the poor farmers are forced to fight the government troops. Their casualties are heavy.

"The Red soldiers" would decamp as soon as they have a chance," this officer said. "Life in the Red army means hardships and sufferings, and the soldiers are reluctant to fight. They are under-fed and under-paid. During the recent campaign at Kwan-minling, many Communist soldiers refused to shoot and surrendered with their arms.

"According to the captured prisoners, the Communist soldiers would be glad to turn over to the government forces at the first opportunity. This is proved by the fact that the barrel of a Communist rifle has no smell of powder, and smoke, as no shot is fired."

The same officer said that every day several Communist soldiers escaped from their trenches and surrendered to the Cantonese side. There are approximately 100,000 Red soldiers who have only 40,000 rifles. Each man has about 30 rounds of ammunition. Seven counties in Kiangsi and four counties in Fukien are occupied by the Reds.

He said that the Communists can be suppressed by concerted drive, since they are worn-out by lack of provisions and adequate armaments.

EMPIRE DAY

The public are hereby reminded that Empire Day, 24th May, 1934, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

Scathing Attack By Sir Stafford Cripps

London, May 18. In the House of Commons, an attack on Japanese policy in the Far East was launched by Sir Stafford Cripps (Labour), who maintained that Japan had embarked on an imperialistic expansion and two alternatives, either Russia or China.

Russia's strength apparently modified the desire of the Japanese militarists to make an incursion into Siberia as far as Lake Baikal. The other alternative was North China where it is generally accepted that Japan would establish a Manchukuo number two State.

Was Britain going to continue to acquiesce in the partition of her spheres of interests in China? Presumably when Japan had disesteemed Northern China she would be ready to take of bite out Southern China, forcing out the European Powers.

It is reported that large promises have been offered to Turkey to join a German and Japanese alliance. It seemed possible that an anti-man strength, the speaker concluded.

The Chinese Minister was present among the distinguished persons in the gallery.—Reuter.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

Termination A Mistake

London, May 18. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes declared in the House of Commons today that Singapore could not possibly be regarded as a menace to Japan, but it was of vital importance for defence of New Zealand and Australia. He had always thought it was a deplorable mistake to terminate the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. It would be beneficial to the Empire and British interests in the Far East if we reached a thoroughly good understanding with Japan.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S REPLY

"I DO NOT BELIEVE YOU"

London, May 18. Rising at 1.37 p.m., Sir John Simon pointed out that it was the British Government which had taken up the Japanese semi-official statement, although it aroused anxiety in many other countries.

The Foreign Secretary asked whether, after Mr. Hirota's solemn assurance to Sir Francis Lindley, he could be expected to say to a friendly Government, "I do not believe you."—Reuter.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Sir John Simon emphasised that no country and ever pledged itself to use its forces to preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of China. The Nine-Power Treaty only referred to respecting (contra-distinction to preserving) the territorial integrity. There would always be difference of opinion as to whether the League mishandled the Far Eastern question.

After discussing this, Sir John Simon proceeded to discuss the question of reform of the League.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S DISARMAMENT EFFORTS

London, May 18. Sir John Simon recapitulated the lead taken by Britain throughout in aiming at disarmament.

If the present attempts for disarmament broke down, a fresh effort must immediately be started.

REPLY TO SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

London, May 18. Replying to Sir Stafford Cripps on the conclusion of an hour's speech, Sir John Simon said that Britain naturally stood by the League report on the Far East and would not depart therefrom without proper notice.

As long as we remained bound by the Nine-Power Treaty, we must do our utmost to observe it.—Reuter.

QUESTION OF QUOTAS

Japan's Request To Britain

London, May 18. Japan's first move to obtain a modification of the British quota policy was taken yesterday.

When visiting the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, it is understood that the Japanese Ambassador to London, M. Matsudaira, handed Mr. Runciman a note setting forth the Japanese point of view on the quotas.

The note raised the question of whether the quotas infringed the most favoured nation clause of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement and contained a request that the quotas should be reconsidered.

Mr. Runciman promised to consider the note.—Reuter.

MIXED COURTS IN EGYPT

Modification Of Constitution

London, May 17.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, answering questions in the House of Commons to-day regarding mixed Courts in Egypt, said that the British Government had not, up to the present, received any proposals from the Egyptian Government for the modification of their constitution or usage.

Still less were they aware of any threat to denounce the conventions under which these Courts were constituted. He was, nevertheless, aware that several points connected with the organisation of these tribunals had recently attracted attention in Egypt, and while he would not be expected to formulate the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards claims which had not as yet been put forward, he might say that in any further conversations which the British High Commissioner might have with the Egyptian Government—some had already taken place—as well as in consideration of any official proposals which the Egyptian Government might put forward, the following three points would be borne in mind.

1.—The technical and professional claim of Egyptian judges to equality with their foreign colleagues had already been recognised by the mixed Courts themselves.

2.—While the use of Arabic in pleadings and the giving of evidence was, he understood, already freely conceded, the suitability of that language for the rendering and recording of judgments, which must not only be based upon French law, but must be intelligible to all the judges composing the Chamber, seemed at least open to doubt.

3.—The mixed Courts were not the only set of Courts existing in Egypt. There were other national Courts which were purely Egyptian.

The peculiar importance of mixed courts was due to the fact that they were created at once to relieve Egypt of the much greater burden imposed upon her by the full Consular Jurisdiction which had previously existed, and to safeguard the interests of foreign communities.

Both these objects would have to be kept in view when dealing with any proposals for modifications in their constitution and procedure.—British Wireless.

GERMAN DISARMAMENT EXPERT AT ROME

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Rome, May 17.

The German disarmament expert, Herr von Ribbentrop, arrived here on Thursday for a short stay in order to continue his "informal conversations" with the Foreign Minister.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ARREST OF BRITISH JOURNALIST

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Berlin, May 17.

The English journalist, Pembroke Stevens, correspondent for the Daily Express was arrested in Magdeburg for having violated the Ordinance, by attempting to take pictures of the chemical works. Stevens was released the same day after giving a satisfactory explanation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MARKET INACTIVE

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Berlin, May 17.

Owing to the approach of the Whitsuntide recess when the bourse will be closed for three days, the public show no inclination to buy so that the market was inactive and most of the prices in the sharemarket sagged. Fixed interest securities were more in demand so that price level was well maintained. Call Money four per cent.—Transocean Kuo Min.

VOTING IN THE SAAR

A Compromise Formula

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Paris, May 17.

A compromise formula for the Saar plebiscite problem was urged on the German and French members of the three main committees in Geneva by the Chairman, Aloisi, on Thursday, according to the paper "L'Intransigent" here.

The Italian's recommendation is supposed to have been that Germany solemnly pledge to guarantee individual liberty in the Saar territory and that no reprisals be taken against persons who vote against the return to Germany. Germany is further asked to give guarantees to minorities among the Saar population. In return, France and the League of Nations are to give up the introduction of international police force during the voting.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COMPLAINT TO LEAGUE

Geneva, May 18.

The Chairman of the Governing Commission in the Saar has sent a communication to the League Council complaining that for months past it had been daily attacked by a German broadcast in gorgonisation and emphasises particularly Minister Goebbels' recent speech at Zweibruecken containing serious and unjustified attacks and mentions the attitude of Germany on the presence of German refugees in the Saar.

Meantime it is believed that the League will not fix a date for the plebiscite in the Saar until a satisfactory guarantee is given for safety of inhabitants who vote against Germany.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, May 18.

London silver prices dropped 5/18ths to-day for "spot" and 1 for "forward" quotations as follows:

Spot 18-11-11 1/2 1/8
Forward 18-11-11 1/2 1/8
The London New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.11-3/16, compared with 5.11 at yesterday's closing.

BRITAIN AND IRELAND

A Significant Utterance

Dublin, May 17.

A statement made by Mr. Sean McEntee in the Irish Free Dail is regarded in competent quarters as an important gesture to Britain.

Mr. McEntee said that the Free State had many good things to offer if good relations existed. He hoped that good sense would prevail among their friends in Britain and that they would realise the position of the two countries in the event of war.

If Britain strangled the Irish cattle trade it would be a most serious thing for her at a time of national emergency.—Reuter.

APPALLING EXAMPLE OF MISGOVERNMENT

Liberia To Be Expelled From The League

Geneva, May 18.

The appalling example of misgovernment was the description applied by Captain Anthony Eden to the situation in Liberia in the course of his speech at the League Council.

Liberia's gross failure to observe the obligations of her membership in the League has justified her expulsion, but it would not assist the solution of the problem.

It is therefore suggested that the United States be approached with a view to concerted action to terminate this most unhappy state of affairs.—Reuter.

KING'S LEOPOLD'S PROMISE

To Outspoken Miner

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Brussels, May 17.

The coal mine in Patinage, near Mons, where 42 miners perished on Tuesday following a coal-gas explosion, was the scene of another disaster on Thursday when the rescue squad of twenty men, in attempting to recover the corpses, were trapped by a new explosion. Six of them succeeded in reaching the surface, but they were so exhausted that they were unable to give any information concerning the fate of the others.

The pit is filled with deadly flames and dense smoke, making rescue work extremely difficult and leaving little hope for saving those newly entombed.

King Leopold's visit to the ill-fated mine on Wednesday was marked by a remarkable incident, according to press reports which state that the King was addressed by a member of the rescue squad who said that the "country pays no attention to miners' work. We are badly off enough now, and employers are making it still worse by trying to reduce wages."

The King was visibly moved and replied that he would do his best to aid miners. Employers in the meantime announced that the proposed new downward revision of the Wages scale has been postponed for the time being.—Transocean Kuo Min.

RECONSTRUCTED GOVERNMENT

Changes At Riga

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Riga, May 17.

The list of ministers of the newly reconstructed Government announced on Thursday was again headed by Premier Umanis who also assumes the post of Foreign Minister. The War Minister, Balodis, retains his post and the leader of the progressive party, Skujenieks joins the cabinet in the capacity of deputy premier. Other ministers were chosen from various political groups according to their "individual qualification" as stressed in an official communique which adds that Umanis has received a great number of congratulatory messages from all parts of the country.

The fundamental changes brought about by the Government's declaration state siege, and elimination of parliament, as well as political parties being accepted by the country with complete resignation and without any attempt of resistance.

Umanis and Balodis who engineered the bloodless revolution appear to be masters of the situation, and the police and military had no need to resort to force in maintaining order. Quiet prevails throughout the country and economic life functions normally.

The Press, however, having its wings clipped by strict censorship which suppressed no less than thirty newspapers, are chiefly Marxist organs.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH PROPOSAL TO END BLOODSHED

Matter Referred To A Committee Of Jurists

London, March 18.

The Council of the League of Nations has decided to refer the British proposal for an international arms embargo in respect of Bolivia and Paraguay to a committee of jurists.—Reuter.

ACTION IN AMERICA

Washington, May 8.

President Roosevelt is expected to send a message to Congress within a few days urging legislation to enable America to join the proposed international arms embargo against Bolivia and Paraguay.—Reuter.

RESURRECTION OF GUILDS

Old Days To Return

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, May 17.

The halcyon days of Hans Sach will return to German artisans in the complete resurrection of medieval guilds under the terms of the new regulations for reorganising all handicraft in a new corporate state, published here on Thursday.

All master-workmen, journeymen and apprentices are obliged, henceforth, to belong to the local guild or corporation. These will in turn be organised by each city into joint artisans' chambers, and these again into thirteen provincial sub-councils. National groups of each separate trade will be united in person by a single national handicraft, leader at whose side the national leader and journeymen will stand.

In blossom time, like the guilds of the Middle Ages, each will determine its own requirements for the award of the "master" title in its trade, and will have its own "honour court" for the detection and expulsion of all unworthy elements from its ranks.

Once each year, the head master of each guild will submit himself to a vote which—in line with new "leadership principle"—will not have the power to replace or displace him, but which will serve for advisory purposes to the head masters' superiors.—Transocean Kuo Min.

OGPU LEADER JAGODA

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Moscow, May 17.

It is understood that the acting leader of OGPU, Jagoda, will be appointed permanent leader of that all-powerful organisation, thus succeeding the late Menzhinski.—Transocean Kuo Min.

JEWISH RITUAL MURDER NUMBER

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, May 17.

A special "Jewish Ritual Murder Number" of the weekly, "The Stormer", which was published early this month in Nuremberg, and which stirred a great deal of adverse comment at home and abroad, has been ordered to be confiscated throughout the Reich on Thursday.

The special order was issued by the Chancellor himself who bases his action on the publication's "attack on the Christian ceremony of the Lord's supper."—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE PREDICTED

Washington, May 18.

The resuscitation of the monetary side of the World Economic Conference is contemplated in some quarters as the result of the enactment of silver legislation in America.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING

Canton Official Attending

From Our Special Correspondent

Canton, May 17.

Representing the Provincial Department of Finance, Mr. Ho Shiu King, head of the fourth section, left to-day for Nanking to attend the All-China Financial Conference to be convened on May 21.

Other provinces are represented by commissioners of finance, but Mr. Ou Fang Po, the local Commissioner of Finance, is busy with his many duties and are unable to go.

The agenda on the coming conference is to determine how to raise more revenue in the provinces, to make efficient collection and to cancel oppressive taxations. Each province has to make a financial report on its revenues and expenditure. The question of collecting revenue on farm lands is an important item on the agenda.

Mr. Ho said that Kwangtung has prepared no motions to be submitted to the conference but will merely present a report of the public finance of the province. Recent press statements that Kwangtung wants repayment of big sums of money from Nanking for the Northern Expedition are without foundation.

BILLIARDS

The United Kingdom Championship

[Special Air-Mail Service]

London, May 1.

Davis won the United Kingdom Championship at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-squares last night, when he beat Newman by 444 points. The event was arranged for the first time, this season to take the place of the old Professional Championship, which, now that it is held by Lindrum, the Australian player, is recognised as being for the World's championship.

When the match was continued yesterday Newman was leading by 223 points. Davis had the better of the play in the afternoon, when he secured a lead of four points, scoring 857, for an average of 85, while Newman made 624, for an average of 62.

Davis, who was in play with a break of 142, added only 65. Newman only reached double figures in response, and Davis improved his position with breaks of 87 and 131. Newman then made 84, and Davis registered 199, in which he took the lead by 107 points. Newman showed improvement in a break of 221 to regain the lead, but Davis continued to play well and made a run of 320. After some safety play Newman scored steadily in breaks of 52 and 159, and then Davis played out time with 34 unfinished. The interval scores were:

Davis (in play) 17,744
Newman 17,740
Davis played well at night to win a very good game. During the final session he made breaks of 159 (full), 130, 121, 356 (41 and 85 cannons), and 174, scoring 1,901 altogether for an average of 83. Newman's chief breaks were 105, 52, and 283, and his average for a total of 841 was 47. The result was:

Davis 18,745
Newman 18,301

After the match it was stated that Davis would compete in the World's Professional Championship, which will be played in Australia this year.

Senator King declared that he expects an international conference within a year.—Reuter.

CHINESE R.C. CLUB SCORE 9-0 WIN

Five League Tennis Matches Decided

Of the eight matches in the "C" Division arranged for yesterday only five were played and all these resulted as expected.

In the Hongkong section, the Chinese Recreation Club, last year's champions, overwhelmed the Radio Sports Club by winning the match without losing a set, while the Army Tennis Club accounted for the Police Recreation Club by the same margin. The Craigengower C.C. beat the University of six sets to three.

The Club de Recreio, who are making a strong bid for the championship this year, easily defeated the Central British Association by seven sets to two, while the Deutsche Club despite the advantage of playing on home ground, lost to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by three sets to six.

The match between the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club was cancelled owing to the last minute withdrawal from the League of the former, while the match between the Kowloon Docks and South China was postponed.

HONG KONG SECTION

CHINESE R.C. v. RADIO SPORTS

Playing on their own ground at Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. "C" scored an easy victory of nine sets to nil over the Radio Sports.

The following were the scores:—
Ip Kau and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.):

beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-1
beat Davies and Chanson 6-3
beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-1

M. K. Chung and H. M. Li (C.R.C.):
beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-0
beat Davies and Chanson 6-3
beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-0

W. M. Chung and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.):
beat Jeffery and Sheriff 6-0
beat Davies and Chanson 6-2
beat Jahan Dad and Khan 6-2

CRAIGENGOWER v. UNIVERSITY
Playing at Craigengower, the home team accounted for the University by six sets to three. The winners showed very good form indeed and thoroughly deserved the verdict.

Scores:
H. Howard and A. B. Hamson, (C.C.C.):
beat K. T. Kwik and M. C. Yates 6-4

beat H. T. Bee and M. Singh 6-0
beat T. O. Lo and Fletcher 6-2
Y. C. Mok and G. Kelly (C.C.C.):
beat K. T. Kwik and M. C. Yates 6-2

lost to H. T. Bee and M. Singh 2-6
lost to T. O. Lo and G. Fletcher 3-6
A. Kitchell and D. Leonard (C.C.C.):
beat K. T. Kwik and M. C. Yates 6-2

beat T. O. Lo and Fletcher 6-2
lost to H. T. Bee and M. Singh 3-6

C.S.C.C. v. INDIANS
At the Civil Service ground the Indian R.C. won by 5 games to 4 against the home team.

D. M. McDougall and A. L. Fisher (C.S.C.C.):
beat M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin 6-2

lost to M. and Y. Arculli 4-5
lost to S. Bux and A. Ismail 5-7
J. Bendall and A. Fowler (C.S.C.C.):
beat M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin 6-4

beat M. and Y. Arculli 6-4
lost to S. Bux and A. Ismail 2-6
J. Plicher and W. Edge (C.S.C.C.):
lost to M. and Y. Arculli 3-6
lost to S. A. Bux and A. Ismail 1-6

beat M. R. Abbas and A. Rahmin 6-3

ARMY v. POLICE
The Army Tennis Club, playing at Sookunpo yesterday, proved too strong for the Police Recreation Club whom they defeated them by nine games to nil.

Scores:
W. H. Gillow and W. Miller (A.T.C.):
beat C. Pile and T. Pile 6-2
beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-1
beat Calhoun and Bridgman 6-1

I. Jarman and W. Blackler (A.T.C.):
beat C. Pile and T. Pile 6-2
beat Calhoun and Bridgman 6-1
A. Oldfield and E. Wilson (A.T.C.):
beat C. Pile and T. Pile 6-2
beat Loughlin and Thorpe 6-0
beat Calhoun and Bridgman 6-1

KOWLOON SECTION
RECREIO v. U.S.A.
Playing at home, the Club de Recreio easily defeated the Central British Association by seven sets to two.

A. E. Xavier and H. Goncalves (Recreio):
lost to Ferguson and Angus 4-8
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-1
beat Whitley and King 6-1

J. L. Xavier and L. F. J. Ribeiro (Recreio):
lost to Ferguson and Angus 3-8
beat Halford and Gurevitch 6-0
beat Whitley and King 6-1

GAS EXPLOSION

Death Roll Increases

The death roll following the gas explosion at West Point on Monday, has reached 37, of which number 22 has succumbed after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Twenty-eight cases are still being cared for at the Hospital. One of them is Santha Singh (50) a Sikh watchman of the Gas Works, whose condition is critical.

He is stated to be rapidly sinking from shock and burns.

Santha Singh was one of two watchmen sent to Hospital from the Gas Works, the other being Tala Ram, who succumbed to his injuries on the day of his admission, and whose death, is the subject of forthcoming Coroner's inquiry.

COLOMBO STILL FAVOURITE

Derby "Call Over"

London, May 18.
Lord Glanville's Colombo, winner of ten consecutive races, including the 2,000 Guineas and the Craven Stakes, is still hot favourite at 7 to 4 for the Derby, which will be run at Epsom on June 6.

Yesterday's Call over was as follows:—
Colombo—7 to 4.
Umidwar—100 to 12.
Windsor Lad—10 to 1.
Easton—100 to 7 to 1.
Lozangaro—100 to 6 to 1.
Admiral Drake—22 to 1.
Tiberius—25 to 1 to 1.
Valerius—33 to 1 to 1.
Alshah—40 to 1 to 1.
Badruddin—40 to 1 to 1.
Actenian—40 to 1 to 1.
Medeval Knight—50 to 1 to 1.
Master Vega—50 to 1 to 1.
Berestol—66 to 1 to 1.

—Reuter.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Holm Wins Championship

London, May 18.
Mrs. Holm, of Troon, registered the first Scottish triumph for 23 years in the British Women's Golf Championship when she beat 17-year-old Miss Pamela Barton by 5 and 5 in the 36 holes Final at Forthcraig yesterday.

Her young opponent was one up at the 18th. Miss Barton, however, cracked up badly after lunch, enabling her older and far more experienced opponent to forge ahead and win with comparative ease.—Reuter.

Captain Bolt remarked that the accused had no crime record.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Strellett asked if he might address His Worship and given the permission asked His Worship to take into consideration the restrictions under which the accused had undergone including the four months the case had taken during which Sergeant Pratt was practically under open arrest.

The accused had directed the whole of his life to a military career and had been promoted in 1920/22/24 and was expecting further promotion in the near future.

Counsel also asked His Worship to take into consideration the fact that the accused would be separated from his wife and would probably be discharged from the army and consequently lose his pension.

Accused's family were at present in a very embarrassing position and at the moment had very little resources at their disposal.

Counsel asked His Worship to consider the facts and to give the accused the option of a fine.

His Worship in addressing the accused said:—The offence you have committed is a very serious one. The two Indian privates who were concerned in this case were not very well educated and had placed explicit trust in their superior officers, and you have betrayed this trust. Had there only been a loss of something valuable I might have considered Mr. Strellett's submissions, but under the circumstances you must go to goal.

At this moment, Mrs. Pratt who was in court, was led out by friends, while the accused, made his way to the cell below the dock where he had been granted permission to have a few words with his wife.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Craigengower In "Derby"

By "GREEN"

Last Saturday, the teams in the League undertook their third week's programme, which provided some keen play and just a few upsets. As far as the senior teams are concerned, the Kowloon Bowling Green and Craigengower "A" left nothing to chance. The former had an easy passage, as expected, at King's Park, while the latter was in all-round good form when they travelled to Kowloon C.C. Craigengower "B" fared rather badly on the Civil Service ground. In the junior division, the most noteworthy performance was that of the Police, who brought off a last minute surprise to win against the Electricians.

The senior division meeting between the Bowling Green Club and the King's Park team was keenly contested except for the rink led by Ribeiro which was never comfortable after opening with a single. Macfarlane's rink simply routed the opposition, all the leading players giving the skip all the support he expected, while the latter himself sent down some accurate shots to confine the Recreio scoring to only five heads. The victory of Macfarlane's rink by 30 shots to 7 was a welcome addition to the aggregate. By a coincidence, the majority of shots on this rink was exactly the margin of victory, as the Clubs beat each other on the remaining two rinks by five shots each.

Kowloon C.C. proved a disappointment to their supporters as on their own ground, they have more than once given Craigengower "A" a sad feeling by defeating them. A narrow margin of victory with plenty of excitement at the end was the general rule when Craigengower's aspirations received a check just when they thought there were smooth waters ahead. Kowloon's display fell far short of the standard they set when they secured the senior championship, and it seemed perhaps that it was obviously one of their unlucky days, as all the rinks were forced to bow the knee. Almost all the old warriors of the home team were on the field and the visitors were happy with their 33-shot victory.

The Indians seem to be getting into their stride, as this junior team which has commenced to play bowls comparatively recently secured another victory, their latest victims being the Football Club who have during the off-season been assiduously practising on the football ground while their green was being laid. It was a narrow win for the Sookunpo bowlers. Nevertheless, a welcome one. The Electricians very sportingly congratulated the Police juniors when the latter turned their virtual defeat into victory in the last head of the game. This was achieved by Glendenning's rink gaining the rare distinction of getting all their eight woods in for the count. There was little to choose between the Yacht Club and the Civil Service junior, which ended in the defeat of the former by nine shots. Chapman's rink gained a majority of six shots, but the other rinks lost by seven and eight shots respectively.

Craigengower are holding a "derby" at home, to-day, when their promoted colleagues will endeavour to achieve something to talk about. However, the "B" team will find their seniors a tough lot. The Bowling Green Club should again get through when they entertain Kowloon Dock. Kowloon C.C. are indicated for a win, although the Police will make every effort to make a brave show. Club de Recreio can also be included among the probable winners, which actually means that all the four home teams are favourites. The junior games are likely to provide some upsets again. I expect a few visiting teams to return, happy and among them the Kowloon Bowling Green Club juniors who will journey to Sookunpo. The Yacht Club and the Civil Service will not have any anxiety considering the visiting opposition and both should be well up at the end of the day. The Electric R.C. team remain at home to entertain the Club de

AUSTRALIANS WIN

Essex Collapse

London, May 17.

The Australians scored 438 runs in their match with Essex to-day, placing them in a position to administer an innings defeat on the County. The latter were 204 runs behind at close of play with all wickets intact.

Chipperfield made his first century, his score being 175, Woodfull 55 and Brown 58; Farnes 3 for 111.

Essex opened their second innings and had scored 14 runs without loss at the close. Scores: Essex 220 and 14 for no wicket. Australia 438.

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LOCAL GOLF

Starting Times For Fanling

The starting times for the following are given below:—
SUNDAY

Old Course

N.B. Trains leave Kowloon 8.37 and 9.11 a.m.

9.28 a.m. A. E. Lissaman and A. T. Jay.

9.32 " H. N. Williamson and W. Pittendrigh.

9.36 " R. A. Rodgers and E. des Voeux.

9.40 " P. L. Leefe and J. C. Dunbar.

9.44 " E. M. Bryden and R. C. Webb.

9.48 " D. H. Perry and D. J. Keogh.

9.52 " C. S. Archbutt and K. S. Morrison.

9.56 " Major E. Field and Capt. Michell.

10.00 " J. M. Walker and D. S. Robb.

10.04 " W. A. Mackinlay and R. T. Talbot.

10.08 " J. B. Ross and R. Young.

10.12 " J. A. R. Selby and D. Ellis.

10.16 " H. F. Phillips and T. Addis Martin.

10.20 " W. H. E. Thomas and I. H. Geare.

10.24 " A. B. Raworth and E. Davidson.

10.28 " W. G. Robertson and J. B. Mackie.

10.32 " W. J. Fulker and H. T. Buxton.

10.36 " R. J. Shrigley and N. C. Barber.

10.40 " A. W. Hay Edie and G. Castle.

10.44 " Sq. Ldr. Keary and Capt. Williams.

WHITMONDAY

Old Course

9.28 a.m. D. A. Cumming and G. A. Stewart.

9.32 " A. T. Lay and W. H. E. Thomas.

9.36 " E. Taylor and P. L. Collinson.

9.40 " E. M. Bryden and J. Coulthart.

9.44 " R. A. Rodgers and C. J. Stellingwerff.

9.48 " Major E. Field and Capt. Michell.

9.52 " F. Austin and J. MacKnight.

9.56 " J. M. Walker and K. S. Morrison.

10.00 " F. Orlepp and W. Pittendrigh.

New Course

9.32 a.m. R. C. and Mrs. Webb.

Recreio. This should be an evenly contested game with the home team retaining the points.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Senior Division
Craigengower "A" v. Craigengower "B"
Kowloon B.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock
Kowloon C.C. v. Police
Club de Recreio v. Tai Koo

Junior Division
Yacht Club v. Craigengower
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.
Police v. Kowloon C.C.
Electric R.C. v. Recreio
Civil Service v. Football Club

HOME FOOTBALL

ARSENAL THE CHAMPIONS

Famous Clubs Relegated

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London, May 17.

Apart from the Final Tie for the Association Cup, there were important decisions in the various competitions of the Football League. Another great match in London between Chelsea and Arsenal attracted 65,000 spectators and ended in a drawn game of two goals each. This ideal result, for both clubs, was an honest reflection of a hard game. Arsenal led at the interval owing to a goal by James, who hit the "crossbar" and recovered the rebound, which he placed in the net. When the second half began Arsenal were keen to make certain of victory, but Oakton cross-kicked and Horton headed an equalising goal. These tactics were imitated by Arsenal for Bowden, out on the right, sent over a ball that Bastin utilised, and again gave his club the lead. But in a lively game Mills thwarted his opponents and defeated Moss with a capital shot.

In this way Arsenal earned a point and won the League championship once again—two years running and for the third time in four seasons. The match had a double-barrelled effect, as Chelsea's point insured their safety and membership of the First Division.

There were, however, black shadows in yesterday's football, for Newcastle United failed at Stoke, for whom Sale, now a centre, and Matthews, the outside-right, scored goals, and Newcastle could only reply once. Sheffield United and Newcastle United will be relegated to the Second Division after a long and unbroken period in the highest class. Birmingham made a tremendous effort and saved themselves with a prodigious total against Leicester City. The feature of Birmingham's seven goals was a set of three credited to Guest.

Grimsby Town got as many against Blackpool, Holmes, a Lincolnshire man, also scoring thrice. Who will accompany Grimsby is a question that cannot be answered until the last day of the season.

Bolton Wanderers, thinking, no doubt, of goal average, piled on five against Millwall by the aid of G. T. Taylor and Westwood, who each scored twice, and Milson. As Brentford did exactly the same against Lincoln City, thanks mainly to their astute and capable centre, Holliday, the win of Preston is in quite a minor key. These three winners are all away from home next Saturday, but as Bolton Wanderers seem to have the easiest match, against Lincoln City, this club seems likely to accompany Grimsby Town, in which case they will return to their former status.

Norwich City brought their points to the handsome total of 60, and if they win their last match they will equal the total of Brentford last season. The position in the Northern group is unchanged, and Chesterfield's clear win will do the club much good at this juncture. Glasgow Rangers have, after all, obtained even finer League figures than a year ago.

NEWCASTLE TO GO DOWN

While more than 90,000 people were watching the battle for the English Cup, which Manchester City won in such dramatic fashion by 2-1 against Portsmouth, at Wembley, many more thousands attended the League games which proved so vital.

There were 65,000 people to see Arsenal and Chelsea draw 2-2 at Stamford Bridge. The point gained proved sufficient to clinch the championship for Arsenal.

Chelsea fought desperately in view of their precarious position in the League, but they can take it easier now for they are safe.

Newcastle United must go down to the Second Division, along with Sheffield United. The Novocastrians lost their last chance of escaping through losing 2-1 on Stoke City's ground.

This is the first time in their history that Newcastle have lost their place in the First Division.

NECK-AND-NECK

The Second Division promotion race between Bolton Wanderers, Preston North End and Brentford for the honour of accompanying Grimsby Town to the "upper circle" is still a neck-and-neck affair.

Bolton and Brentford each won their games with 5-0 scores, and Preston succeeded by 2-0 Bolton's

last match is at Lincoln City. Victory there will probably give them promotion on goal average, even if Preston win their last game at Southampton.

Brentford's only chance lies in the defeat of both Bolton and Preston, coupled with a win at Bury. Bolton's chances seem rosy.

The Second Division relegation problem will be settled when Millwall and Manchester United meet at New Cross next Saturday. The losers will be relegated. A draw would save Millwall, but not the United.

The Northern Section promotion problem is still open. Chesterfield and Barnsley are level on top each with sixty points from forty-one games.

BEST CHANCE

Barnsley seem to have the best chance of going up, for, while they visit New Brighton next Saturday, Chesterfield are due away to play Stockport County, third on the table.

It is questionable if more goals have ever been scored in a day than there were yesterday. Coventry City led the way with nine goals, and Birmingham, Grimsby and Oldham each got seven. Scores of five and four were common.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY. Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

(2504)

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

(2505)

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 25th MAY, 1934, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1933, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 25th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1934.

(2506)

WALLACE HARPER &
CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD., will be held at Lane, Crawford's, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1934, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st January, 1934, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 21st, 1934, to May 28th, 1934 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. F. SHEA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14 May, 1934.

(2546)

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th MAY, 1934, at 2.00 p.m. (First starting bell at 1.30 p.m.) and on MONDAY, 21st MAY, 1934, at 12.30 p.m. (First starting bell at 12.00 Noon).

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, each Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure on Monday, 21st May, 1934.

Bookmakers, the Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Limits of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order

O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1934.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell By

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ON

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1934

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.

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On View From THURSDAY,
The 24th MAY, 1934.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMBERT BROS.,

AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH
SERVICES

Whitsunday

Anglican Churches

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
HONG KONG

Whitsunday, 20th May, 1934.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.

Children's Service 10 a.m.
Mottins and Sermon 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
Holy Communion 12.15 p.m.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Week Day Services

Mottins.—Daily at 9 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick—
Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion.—Monday in
Whitsun Week, May 21st at 7.45 a.m.

Holy Communion.—Tuesday in
Whitsun Week, May 22nd at 7.45 a.m.

Holy Communion.—Ember Day,
May 23rd at 7.45 a.m.

Holy Communion.—Ember Day,
May 25th at 7.45 a.m.

Holy Communion.—Ember Day,
May 26th at 7.45 a.m.

Holy Communion.—Thursday at
7.45 a.m.

Choir Practice.—Friday at 5.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
KOWLOON

Services for Sunday, May 20th.
Whit Sunday.

7.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10 a.m.—Young People's Service
and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and
Sermon.

6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and
Sermon.

Preacher—The Vicar.

Catholic Churches

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services etc., etc. at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathine Road.

May 20th—Feast of Pentecost
(Whitsunday).

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 6.
2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30—Solemn Pontifical Mass by His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30 Solemn Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

May 21st—Whit Monday.
At 7.30—The administration of the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation.

May 23rd, Wednesday—Ember Day, Abstinence day.

May 24th, Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Empire Day.—At 9 a.m. special Service for all the pupils frequenting the Catholic Schools. Holy Mass, sermon and singing of Hymns.

May 25th, Friday: Ember Day, Abstinence day.

Announcement in Advance

May 27th—Trinity Sunday. Closing Feast of the month of May. At 5 p.m. recitation of the Rosary, Solemn Procession in the Cathedral compound, and Benediction.

On week days—Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Free Churches

METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.

Whitsunday, 20th May, 1934.
Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 235 "Our blest Redeemer"—("St. Cuthbert").

Prayer.
The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 268 "Lord Thy word abideth"—("Ravenshaw").

First Lesson: Joel 2. 18-32.
Hymn No. 229 "When God of old came down, from heaven"—("Winchester") Old.

Second Lesson: Acts 2. 1-21.
Prayer.

Hymn No. 252 "Gracious Spirit, dwell with me"—("Parade").
Hymn No. 244 "Breathe on me, Breath of God"—("St. Beuno").

Blessing.
National Anthem.
Evening Order 6 p.m.

Hymn No. 243 "O breath of God"—("Calm").

Prayer.
Hymn No. 633 "Behold, how good a thing"—("Millennium") Appendix 27).

Lesson.
Prayer.

Notices.
Hymn No. 242 "Spirit of truth! on this Thy day"—("Faith").

Address.
Hymn No. 263 "Break Thou the bread of life"—("Bethsaida").

Blessing.

NOTICES

At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Sunday, 20th May, Christian Social Hour 8.30 p.m.

Monday, 21st May, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 23rd May, L.C.A. 10.00 a.m.

Thursday, 24th May, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

Friday, 25th May at the Helena May Institute, the Annual Meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Chair-

man, P. S. Cassidy, Esq. Speakers, The Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, and H. O. T. Burckwall, Provincial Secretary of the Society, Tea at 4.45. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Preliminary Notice

Jumble Sale at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 29th May.

UNION CHURCH

Kennedy Road.

(Hong Kong)

WHIT SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1934.
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 8.30 a.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Preacher—The Rev. E. R. Higdon.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher—The Minister.

Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after Evening Service.

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MAY 20, 1934.—
SUNDAY SERVICE, 11.15 a.m.
Subject—"MORTALS AND IMMORTALS"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting, 6.00 p.m. Reading Room at above address open—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

To-Day's Racing
Prospects

(Continued from Page 1)

A BIG PUZZLE

There are seven entries in the Pineapple Handicap and it will be most difficult for punters to "spot" the winner. Copper Idol with his succession of victories behind him, has been given top weight. He should not find things quite so easy to-day as both the distance and the weight are against him. I don't think Classic Hall will worry the favourites over this distance. The fittest pony among the entries is Chow Fan and he should at least get into a place. Cavalade with Mr. Deltz on the saddle is another good thing, but the pony I really like is In Good Time. Now that this pony has broken the spell of bad luck that seemed to dog him, he will, I am sure, be prominent.

VICTORIA PARK HANDICAP
In this race, The Goose, though admittedly carrying more weight than any of the other candidates, should win. Lucy Gilters has been responsible for a very fast gallop over a mile during training (1.57). I think and on that score there are many who think she will win, but she will have to do better than she has ever done if The Goose and Australian Boy are to be beaten. Dinty is in this race with 144 pounds, but although he has a light weight, in such a long race he does not appeal. Had the

SERGT. PRATT FOUND GUILTY
SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS
IMPRISONMENTMagistrate Grants Permission
For Interview With Wife

Francis Bernard William Edward Pratt Sergeant of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was yesterday afternoon found guilty on five charges of delaying the delivery of postal packets at Gan Tree Hill Barracks, when he came before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy for judgment, the trial having taken four months.

Sergeant Pratt who was Senior Clerk to the H.K.S.R.A. was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on "A" charge, three months' imprisonment on "B" charge to run concurrently, one month on "C" charge to run concurrently, one month on "D" charge to run concurrently and three months' imprisonment on "E" charge to run consecutively—altogether 6 months' imprisonment.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared on behalf of the accused, while Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution.

His Worship ordered the accused to take his stand in the dock and said he was charged before him with five charges which were not identical with the original ones but which were amended earlier on in the hearing.

The case had taken four months. It started on January 18 and terminated yesterday.

In his judgment, Mr. Wynne-Jones said:—

THE SUMMING UP

Summing-up, his Worship said:—

Mr. Strellett's reference to length of case—a very long careful hearing, partly due to vast amount of detail, which I now consider very largely unnecessary, in some cases almost irrelevant, great care shown in sifting evidence.

Charges A and B refer to the same packet.

Charges C and D refer to the 2 Post Office letters addressed to the C.O. one on the 22nd of November and one on the 5th Dec. Charge E refers to the Santa Singh letter on Nov. 22.

What are the essential elements of the charges? Charge A: The date of despatch, postal packet, identity of the addressee. All these points are common ground and are proved or admitted by you. The remaining element was—"with intent to obtain benefit."

Similarly charge B:—The date of despatch of the packet, the identity of the addressee was also admitted. "Benefit" alone remains the point of contention.

In the other three charges the act alleged is different. In this case it is retention and not despatch and here again the intent to obtain some benefit is the point at issue. The defence raised a point of law at conclusion of prosecution's case, that is to say, that the defendant, being the postal officer, is authorised to sign for the receipt of registered letters, a receipt by him of registered letters addressed to anyone in the Brigade was due delivery in accordance with the definition contained in section 2, sub-section 2 of the Ordinance.

I then held and I still hold, however, that the word of section 27, more particularly the words "or which has been transmitted by post" and the use of the adjective "due" clearly show that the intention of the legislature was to provide against unlawful tampering, prevention, delay, or impediment before the letter reached the hands of the actual addressee and I am satisfied that the omission of the words "to such other person" which are to be found in the corresponding section of the Home Act does not negative this interpretation, that is to say, that even where the defendant, as in the case of the two letters to the commanding officer, was undoubtedly authorised to receive, to open, and

distance been six furlongs or seven, at the most, Dinty would have been my first selection.

NOVICES EVENT

There is tremendous excitement among the novices as to the last race of the day which is confined to them. There are twenty-four entries and I think that the best pony among the Lot is Rose Leaf, recently sent down from the "C" Class. Mr. Mossop will be riding this pony and should be among the leaders at the kill. After Rose Leaf, I like King's Parade, who is shaping very well these days. The claims of Warrington, Iron Grey, National Day and Burgomaster are about equal and I should not like to say which of them will come in. Much will depend on the start.

and Santa Singh when their discharge papers were sent up to the Brigade from the Battery. Moreover, there is evidence of correspondence with the Colonial Government on this very subject, all of which admittedly pass through Defendant's hands.

It is one of the amazing coincidences, so called, of this case that a new system of filing adopted by the defendant in that particular year, and that this vital correspondence was, under his instructions, placed in file of 165/32 rather than in general discharge file 5431 where the rest of Santa Singh's and Nika Singh's discharge papers are to be found. It is also worthy of note that File 165/32 is not a large file. It contains but three names—Santa Singh, Nika Singh and, Sultan Mahmud and here again, as a peculiar coincidence, so called, we must note that Sultan Mahmud's letter was apparently at one time the subject of inquiry.

Now Defendant is admitted to be specially trained as Clerk to the Royal Artillery. He is, in fact, and has been for a considerable length of time, the Chief Clerk of a very important office. He and his counsel go further and say he is the pivot of that office where adjutants may come and go, but the man on whom the sole responsibility for correct dealing with the correspondence is the defendant, and he claims that he may seize, retain and delay letters until such times as he thinks proper. A letter addressed under registered cover from the Post Master General, on the subject of delay of certain letters, which the Defendant knows, had passed through his hand.

I agree with Counsel for the Defence that it is not, for this Court to attempt to get the atmosphere of the Brigade Office, and I have endeavoured to exclude from my mind natural reactions, as an ex-adjutant, to some of the statements made by defendant, but I must be allowed at least the ordinary man's idea of what should or should not go on in the office.

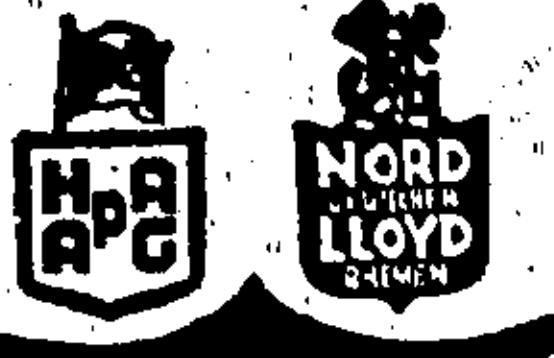
The Mumps Letter

So much appears to be admitted by the defence, because his own counsel had described him as a person oblivious of the sanctity of other people's correspondence, capable, without the slightest ulterior motive, of putting away letters, forgetting all about them, and possibly considering it not important to deliver them at all. Now when did this irresponsibility begin and how many cases have actually come to light since 1931? From AB-426, we find in 1932 five, and in 1933 seventeen entries of registered letters addressed to Indians received at Brigade. Of these fourteen, are accounted for by the "mumps letters" and of the remainder, seven were either sent to Santa Singh or Nika Singh. As I have remarked, the "mumps letters" are peculiar, and defendant took a certain amount of trouble over it. He did not in fact display that irresponsibility only shows its head when a letter for Nika Singh or Santa Singh appears.

Now it has been suggested by the Defence that the prosecution must be forced to allege actual theft as the background of the blame, the avoidance of which is the benefit which forms the crux of the charges, and the defence has pointed out that in the case of Charge E there is no theft, 45 rupees were intact and that exactly 5, when opened, had 40 seals intact and contained a corrugated paper, whereas the letter to Santa Singh, received by Sgt. Morris on the 27th of March, 1933, contained a registered envelope, split or slit open, containing sheets of white paper, and asked me to infer that the theft of contents, which one must presume to be of some value, because they were registered, took place somewhere other than the hands of the defendant. Let us accept this. Then what have we got?

The defendant, a British N.C.O., well paid, trusted, in a high position in the Brigade of Indian Artillery, resides in March, 1933, that owing to his action in sending his first Santa Singh letter back to India, somebody has had an opportunity of stealing the contents. Is he deterred from the repetition of his previous action? On the contrary, what another registered letter arrived in September, he merely posted it on once more without a word to the Adjutant who had drawn his attention to the unfortunate fact of the first letter.

Now, what possible reason could a man have for not taking that "m



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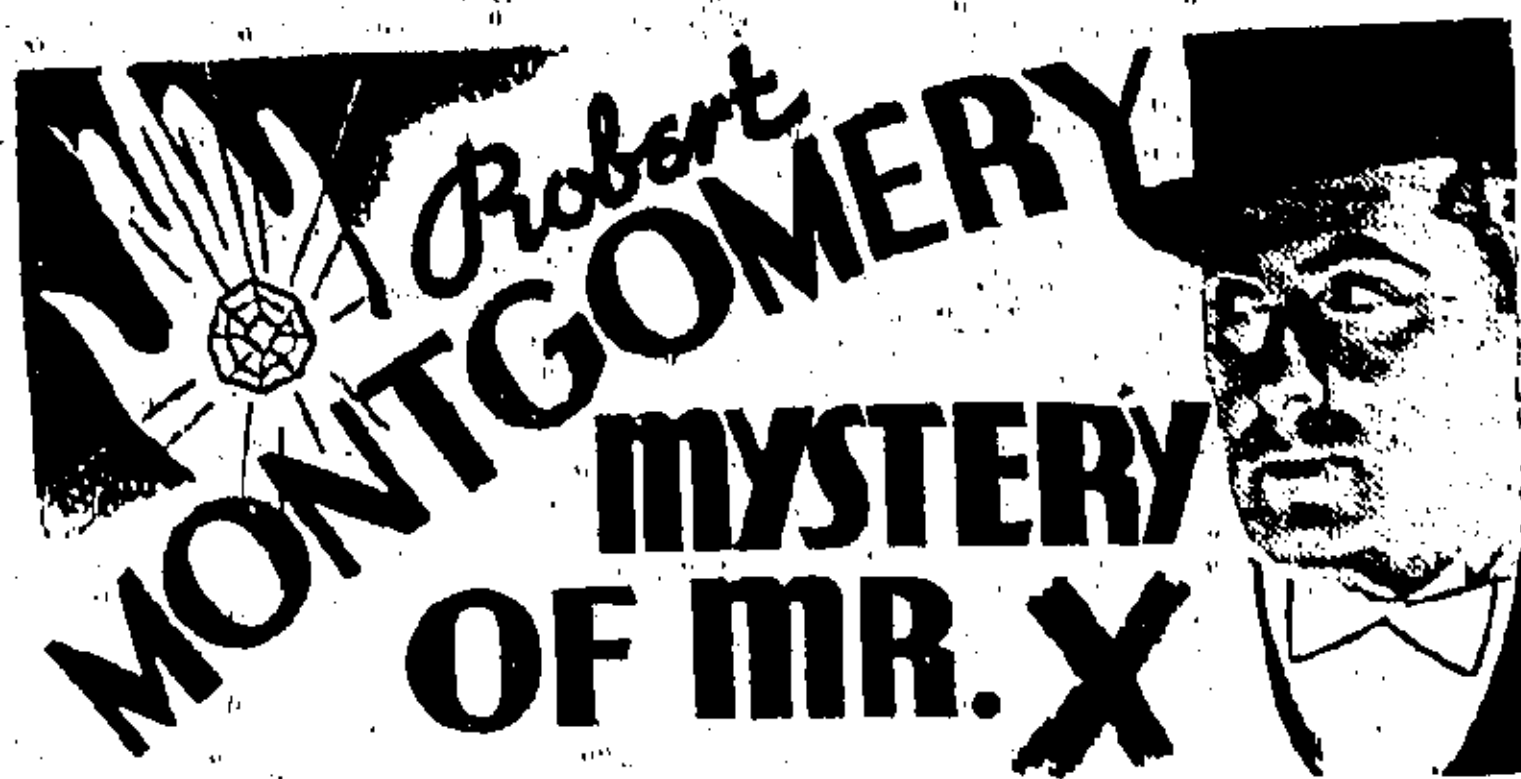
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Edging Boy	31.1			31.1
Warrington and City of S'hai	30.4	1.02.2		31.3
Able Amazon	28.3	56		27.2
Dinty	38.3	1.11.4	1.40	28.1
Amoy	30.1			30.1
Mike	32.3	1.04.2		31.4
King's Fancy	31.2	1.00.2		29
King's Bounty	29.3	59		29.2
Blue Star	34	1.05	1.36.1	31.1
National Day and Cavalcade	35.3	1.05.4		30.1
Iron Grey	30.4			30.4
Gladiator	32	1.01.2		29.2
Don	34.2	1.05.4		31.2
Dancing Butterfly and Wapiti	32.2	1.05.2		34
What A Chance	30.3			30.3
St. Joan and Bag Tor	33.1	1.00		26.4
Bold Marshal	30.2			30.2
Vriday	34	1.04.1		30.1
Daylight Eve	32	1.03		31
King's Justice	28			28
Tocumseh	30	57.4		27.4
The Giraffe	35.2	1.06		30.3
Burgomaster	33.2	1.05.4		32.2
The Goose	32.1	59.2		27.1
High Speed and Gold Currency	31			31
Young Hero	34.2	1.05		30.3
Brechlin	37.1	1.08.1		31
Flying Tourist	30.3			30.3
Partnership and Pie Face	31.2	1.01.1		29.4
The Redshank	32.3	1.02.3		30
Racing Triumph	34.2	1.05.4		31.2
Powerful King and William				
Osler	34.3	1.08.2	1.41	32.3
Orlando	35	1.09		34
Utopian	33.2	1.06	7.39	33
Delightful Chance	33.2	1.06	1.41	35
Great Hall	30			30
King Willow	35	1.05		30
Hey Tor and Fl-Fa	33.3	1.04.2		30.4
Hell for Leather	34.3	1.08.3		34
Wakefield	35	1.08		31
Gold Bullion	32.3	1.03.1		30.3
Solar Star and Rose Leaf	30	1.00.4		30.4
The Carp	31.1			31.1
Bay View	29.2			28.2
Just That	30	55		28
Wayward Stag	31.2			29.3
Colombo	31.2	1.03		31.3
Ribble	34.1	1.04.2		30.1
Young Chief and Sporting				
Chance	39	1.11.3		32.3
Tummel	35	1.05.3		30.3
King's Parade	38.2	1.09		30.3
Bronze Era	30	56.4		28.4
Lemberg	34.2	1.04		29.3
Fudge	40.3	1.11.2		30.4
In Good Time	33.4	1.04.3		30.4
Racing Spirit and Scar Face	31.2	1.03		31.3
Banquet Hall	30.1	1.03		32.4
Sadko	32.3	1.01		28.2



CHAPTER I

Killer at Large.

Descending from the steps of the boat train from Dover at Waterloo station was an attractive, wholesome English girl, very solicitous of the middle-aged man who stood on the steps reading the headlines in the London newspapers in his hands, and frowning at what he read.

The girl glanced from her father at the crowd of persons coming forward to meet arriving passengers, and a smile of pleasure lighted up her face as she caught sight of a solid type of the English sportsman and country gentleman who was pushing his way through the crowd. He was about thirty, personable and clean-looking, his face ruddy with health, outdoor exercise and good living.

"Jane!" called the man. "How are you, old girl?"

"Hello darling!" said the girl as she was folded in a swift embrace.

"Nice to have you home again."

"Then you did miss me, Chris!"

she cried, delighted.

"Couldn't have stood it another day!"

The man on the platform stepped down and extended his hand in greeting. "Hello, Christopher!"

Sir Christopher Marche shook the proffered hand heartily. "How are you, sir? Feeling better. I hope."

"Could have done with another week nicely, but these damnable police murders—"

"Yes, of course," interrupted Marche. "Rather hard on you, sir."

The girl turned quickly. "Remember, father, no excitement. The doctor insisted—"

"I'm not excited. I'm deadly, determined calm," replied her father, Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Frensham, Commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police Force. But he was still frowning as they moved through the crowd on the platform in the direction of the carriage ramps. He did not stop as half a dozen reporters rushed to meet him. They fell into stride alongside him and began to ply him with questions. He waved them aside.

"I have nothing to say for the press at this time, gentlemen. Later in the day."

"There was a question in Parliament last night," said one of the reporters. "What does the Commissioner of Police intend to do about these X murders?"

"Our leader this morning," said another reporter, "suggested that your absence from London at this time was unfortunate."

"Suggested?" grumbled Sir Herbert, shaking the newspaper at the reporter, and read from the editorial: "It would seem that in the face of these deplorable conditions, Sir Herbert Frensham's place is at his desk in Scotland Yard. Murders of policemen are not solved amid the ease of Continental spas; but at the point of duty and danger, 'Mild hint, no doubt,' continued the Commissioner. 'It's a downright libel!'"

Jane Frensham placed a hand on her father's arm. "Remember, father—"

"I'm not excited!" he said, testily. "I'm calm as a turtle."

The reporters continued at his side until he entered the Scotland Yard car in which Superintendent Connor of the Criminal Investigation Division, had come to meet his chief. Then he dismissed the reporters.

"If you gentlemen will come to my office at one o'clock, I shall have something to say for the press." Then he addressed Marche. "You won't mind giving Jane a lift?"

"Lucky to get the chance."

The reporters crowded around Marche and Miss Frensham. "Perhaps we can get a statement from you, Sir Christopher. Has a date been set for your marriage to Miss Frensham?"

"Ask the lady. The customary thing, I believe."

"Has it, Miss Frensham?"

"No! I'm afraid Sir Christopher is none too anxious to hurry matters," she smiled.

"Do it to-day. If you say the word," Marche exclaimed. "No other plans for this season?"

"Careful, Chris. You are committing yourself." She turned smiling to the reporters. "Serious, though, this isn't quite the

best time for the Police Commissioner's daughter to announce the date—even if it had been set."

"We'll let you know when the time comes," said Sir Christopher, as he climbed into the car beside Jane. As they drove off Marche smiled affectionately at his fiancée. "Glad to be back?"

She nodded and murmured happily, then lightly checked off questions on her fingers. "Give an account of your behaviour while I was away. Flirtations?"

"None."

"Romances?"

"Absolutely none."

"Whiskey and sodas?"

Marche hesitated, and murmured: "Not too many."

"Nor too few, I'm afraid."

"You're dining with me to-night—"

"And tomorrow night, too. I hope," Jane interrupted.

"And the night after—no, not the night after. Some chaps are giving me a dinner that night for winning the Grand Prix at Monaco. Sorry, old girl—"

"It's just as well—will give me time to recover from your headache."

"I'll watch myself, Jane. Won't go too far. I promise."

Commissioner of Police Frensham stopped pacing up and down in his office and turned to Superintendent Connor who stood calmly by the window.

"This thing is unbelievable, Connor. Five policemen murdered at their posts in as many nights."

"And all killed in the same way," said Connor. "Stabbed through the heart."

"No clue at all?"

"Sir Bertrand Church's report states that the blade used by the murderer must be at least eighteen inches long, and since a person can't very well go about London carrying a rapier—"

"This X must be using a sword cane," interposed the Commissioner. "Anything helpful in the cards he sent to the newspapers?"

"Not much. Posted from all over London. 'Connor rummaged through a large envelope on the Commissioner's desk and extracted several cards upon which had been pasted letters cut from newspaper heads. 'Tonight' was the message on each card, with the signature 'X'."

"Just ordinary post-cards, Sir Herbert. No handwriting. This is the first morning in a week that some newspaper hasn't received one."

"Well, that's something to be thankful for," The Commissioner thanked the cards, and muttered: "Tonight."

"And he kept his word every time," said Connor grimly.

"What extra measures have been taken?"

"Men on night duty have been instructed to permit nobody to approach within six feet of them. And every constable, after dark, must report by telephone to his station every half hour."

"Very good. Also instruct divisional commanders to issue automatic pistols to all men on night post until further notice."

"Yes, sir," Connor started to leave the room to transmit the order to subordinates when the ringing of the Commissioner's telephone caused him to halt.

Sir Herbert lifted the phone. "Yes. This is the Chief Commissioner. You have? When was it posted?" His face clouded in a frown.

"Have a messenger bring it to me immediately, please. Thank you." He hung up the receiver, and faced Superintendent Connor. "X going to strike again?" asked Connor.

"The News has just received a card. It's postmarked St. James."

"The cards have come from all over London, Sir Herbert."

"At this very moment," said the Commissioner, slowly and emphatically, "he's plotting another policeman's death."

"What can we do? We don't know where he'll choose to strike."

"Another life must not be sacrificed if it's humanly possible to prevent it," said Sir Herbert.

"Have every Divisional Superintendent here, in this room, in an hour."

The command was barked in the hard, grim voice that Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Frensham had

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The Duke of Gloucester, who was received by a Royal salute, first inspected the line. The old colours were then trooped for the last time and were finally escorted to the rear of the battalion, while the band played "Auld Lang Syne." The old colours were presented at Kilkenny on January 28, 1870, by General Lord Strathairn-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, and their final resting place will be in the parish church bury, the depot of the regiment.

The Chaplain-General, the Rev. E. H. Thorold, consecrated the new colours, which were received by the Duke, who then handed them over to the battalion and gave a short address. The commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Watson, replied.

The new colours were saluted by the battalion and the band played the National Anthem. Finally the battalion advanced in review order and gave a Royal salute and cheers for the Duke. The Old Comrades were afterwards inspected.

MICHAEL SCOTT OUT

One Walker Cup Man in Last Eight

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, May 1.
Shock has succeeded shock in the English Amateur Championship at Fumby, but the greatest of them all was provided by K. R. Fraser yesterday when he defeated Hon. Michael Scott, captain of Britain's Walker Cup team.

It was the shock for which no one was prepared, for Scott seemed to be in a winning position when he was two up at the eighth hole. However, he lost the short ninth, and from there his golf was listless and uninspired.

At that short hole Scott actually hit the pin with his tee shot but took three putts and lost the hole after his opponent had failed to hit the green from the tee.

Frazier squared the match at the tenth, and then virtually polished off Scott by winning three holes in a row in 3 5 3, chiefly because he holed long putts.

Some of the most amazing golf of the week was played in the afternoon by H. G. Bentley. He beat Lieut.-Colonel J. T. C. Moore Brabazon by 8 and 6.

Bentley had five 3's in six holes, and was six up at the ninth.

20 Holes—29 Putts

Moore-Brabazon won his morning match at the twentieth after an amazing game in which putting made all the difference between winning and losing. Moore-Brabazon had to play 20 holes before getting into the next round, and for those holes he required only 29 putts.

One of the most interesting figures remaining in the championship is Laddie Lucas, the Boy Champion.

Lucas who is playing golf as good as anyone in the field, hits the ball a tremendous distance and has a very delicate touch on the greens.

Five of the last eight are under 20 years of age. They are:—

Leonard Crowley, Champion of 1931; T. J. Think, a former Yorkshire Champion; Lucas, who is only 18; Bentley, the only Walker Cup player remaining; S. W. Jacobs and A. R. Wallon, who young members of the Blackpool North Stars Club; Stanley Lunt, a well-known Midland; and J. V. Todd, a 31-year-old Darlington player who is taking part in his first national championship. Todd played for England in the 1930 boys' international.

used on the battlefields in France. He sat down at his desk and fell to studying X's postcards as Superintendent Connor left to execute the order.

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Closing tone steady.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	
Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.	
An Hui, B. & S., May 21.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, May 22.	
Tainan, B. & S., May 28.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 25.	
Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 26.	
Teau, B. & S., May 26.	
Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 31.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), June 1.	
Obeloo.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.	
Dahly.	
Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.	
Teau, B. & S., May 26.	
Preussan, Jensen's, May 29.	
Main, Melchers, June 2.	
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.	
Oder, Melchers, June 14.	
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 19.	
Foochow.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, May 22.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 25.	
Hankow.	
Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.	
JAPAN (Direct).	
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	
Talhybius, B. & S., May 28.	
Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 31.	
Talhybius, B. & S., May 31.	
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.	
Shanghai and Japan.	
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.	
Col. di Lana, Doddwell's, May 21.	
Java, Manners, May 21.	
Tamara, Gilman's, May 21.	
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.	
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23.	
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.	
Preussan, Jensen's, May 29.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1.	
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), June 1.	
Main, Melchers, June 2.	
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 3.	
Nan King, B.I. (Apar), June 3.	
Agra, Jensen's, June 4.	
Malaya, Manners, June 5.	
C. of Wellington, Bank Line, June 6.	
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.	
Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8.	
Tricolor, Thoresen's, June 9.	
Oder, Melchers, June 14.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15.	
Calchas, B. & S., June 17.	
Adrastus, B. & S., June 18.	
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 19.	
Newchwang.	
Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.	
Teau, B. & S., May 26.	
Otaru.	
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.	
Deucalion, B. & S., June 8.	
Calchas, B. & S., June 17.	

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	
Kueichow, B. & S., May 19.	
Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	
Szechuen, B. & S., May 20.	
Sochow, B. & S., May 22.	
Tainan, B. & S., May 22.	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.	
Kwang Tung, B. & S., May 26.	
Teau, B. & S., May 26.	
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.	
Conte Rosso, Doddwell's, June 2.	
Pyrrhus, B. & S., June 5.	
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 18.	
Swatow.	
Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.	
Hamod, Thoresen's, May 20.	
Kalga, B. & S., May 20.	
Szechuen, B. & S., May 20.	
Szechuen, B. & S., May 20.	
An Hui, B. & S., May 21.	
Hai Ning, Douglas, May 22.	
Sochow, B. & S., May 22.	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.	
Hai Yang, Douglas, May 25.	
Muinam, Manners, May 25.	
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 27.	
Kwei Yang, B. & S., May 27.	
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.	
Taku Bar.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.	
Preussan, Jensen's, May 29.	
Main, Melchers, June 2.	
Oder, Melchers, June 14.	
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 19.	
Tientsin.	
Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.	
Taijingao.	
Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 20.	
Szechuen, B. & S., May 20.	
Sochow, B. & S., May 22.	
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, May 23.	
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 25.	
Shan Tung, B. & S., May 27.	
Preussan, Jensen's, June 2.	
Main, Melchers, June 2.	
Oder, Melchers, June 14.	
Duisburg, Jensen's, June 19.	
Wladivostok.	
Perseus, B. & S., May 20.	
Wei Hai Wei.	
Hoi How, B. & S., May 20.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Batavia.	
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line, May 22.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Brisbane.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Broome.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Derby.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Freemantle.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Haiphong.	
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	
Halifax.	
Silversandal, Furness, June 9.	
Ho Chow, B. & S., May 21.	
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	
Macassar.	
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	
Madang.	
Friderun, Melchers, May 31.	
Manila.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 19.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 26.	
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 2.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.	
Ruhr, Jensen's, June 3.	
Agra, Jensen's, June 4.	
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 7.	
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, June 7.	
Kulmerland, Jensen's, June 8.	
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, June 9.	
Silversandal, Furness, June 9.	
Glauco, B. & S., June 10.	
Pres. Grant, A.M. Lines, June 16.	
Melbourne.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Manila.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	
Batavia.	
Friderun, Melchers, May 31.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Athos II, Messageries, May 22.	
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.	
Baltimore.	
Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, May 23.	
Glauco, B. & S., June 10.	

Boston and New York. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19. Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, May 23. Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6. Silversandal, Furness, June 9. Glauco, B. & S., June 10.

Cristobal. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19. Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, May 23. Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Havana. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19. Talhybius, B. & S., May 31. Aramis, Messageries, June 5. Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.

Hankow. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19. Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22. Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1. Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Los Angeles. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19. Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22. Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25. Roseville, Bank Line, May 25. Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, May 23. Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Mexico. Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25. Talhybius, B. & S., May 31. Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.

Panama. Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25. Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, May 23. Glauco, B. & S., June 10.

Portland. Roseville, Bank Line, May 25. Puget Sound. Roseville, Bank Line, May 25.

San Francisco. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 19. Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 22. Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25. Roseville, Bank Line, May 25. Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, June 6.

Seattle. Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23. Talhybius, B. & S., May 31. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8. Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.

South America (W.C.). Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25. Talhybius, B. & S., May 31. Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.

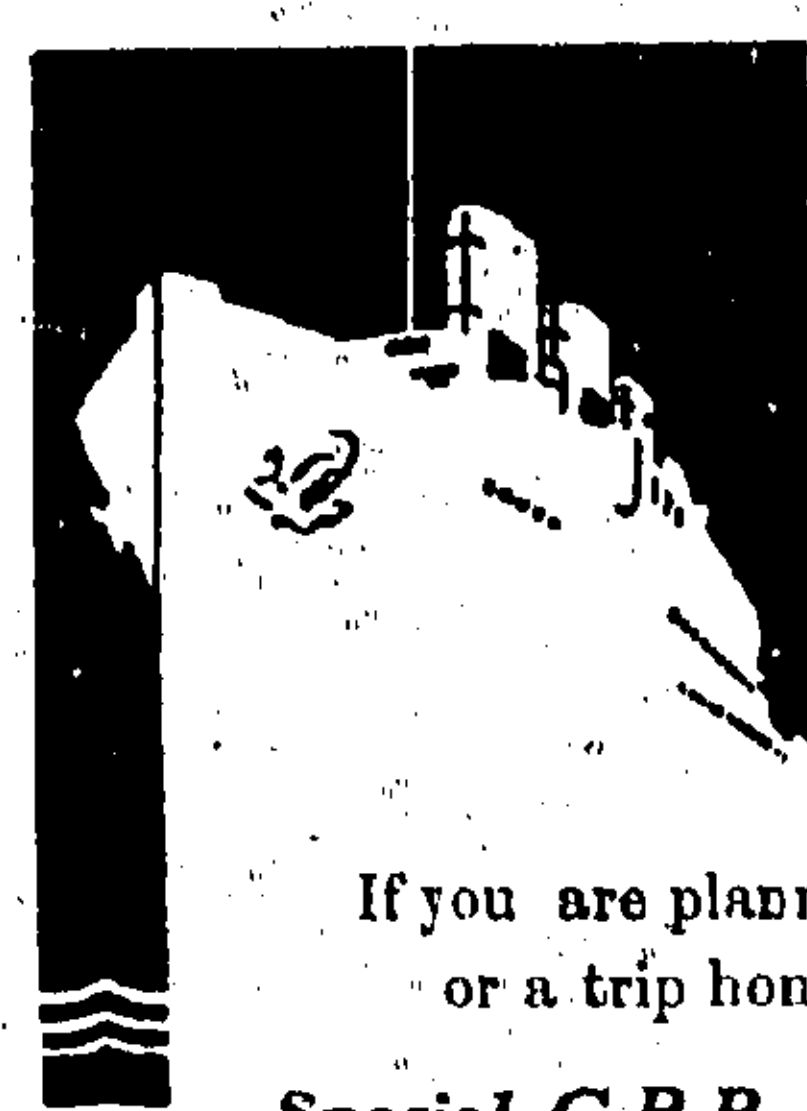
Vancouver, B.C. Talhybius, B. & S., May 31. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15. Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.

Victoria, B.C. Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 23. Talhybius, B. & S., May 31. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 1. Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 8. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 15. Tyndareus, B. & S., June 21.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Bat.	
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	
Bangkok.	
Hermod, Thoresen's, May 20.	
Kalga, B. & S., May 20.	
Muinam, Manners, May 25.	
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 27.	
Kwei Yang, B. & S., May 27.	
Batavia.	
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line, May 22.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Brisbane.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Broome.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Derby.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Freemantle.	
Aeneas, B. & S., June 5.	
Haiphong.	
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	
Halifax.	
Silversandal, Furness, June 9.	
Ho Chow, B. & S., May 21.	
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	
Macassar.	
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	
Madang.	
Friderun, Melchers, May 31.	
Manila.	
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 19.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 25.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 26.	
Tjilak, J.C.J. Line, May 29.	
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 2.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Nan King, Gilman's, June 3.	
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Melbourne.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Manila.	
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.	
Yo Chow, B. & S., May 25.	
Batavia.	
Friderun, Melchers, May 31.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Athos II, Messageries, May 22.	
Aramis, Messageries, June 5.	
Batavia.	
Friderun, Melchers, May 31.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Athos II, Messageries, May 22.	
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Batavia.	
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Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 2.	
Athos II, Messageries, May 22.	
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Batavia.	
Friderun, Melchers, May 31.	



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Emp. of Asia	June 15	June 17	June 19	June 21	June 23	July 2	July 2
Emp. of Canada	June 29	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 13	July 18	July 18
Emp. of Russia	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 30	July 30
Emp. of Japan	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9	Aug. 14	Aug. 14
Emp. of Asia	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 25	Aug. 31
Emp. of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 12
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 24	Sept. 24

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... May 25th.

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TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 25th May

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th June

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th May

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOKIWA MARU ... Monday, 26th May

TOYAMA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th June

TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 26th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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TSUYAMA MARU ... Sunday, 20th May

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DAKAB MARU ... Saturday, 16th June

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th May

CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 8th June

MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th June

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ATHOS II ... 22nd May

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To SHANGHAI — KOBE.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 2,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
14,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for	Through
Cape St. Francis.	H.K.	Ports
Swatow	—	250
Sui Yang	—	—
Canton	—	—
Benvenue	—	—
Swatow	—	3,570
Wing Lee	—	—
Canton	—	150
Anhui	—	—
Amoy	450	100
Hong Kheng	—	—
Swatow	—	320
Selstan	—	—
Swatow	328	—
Holhow	—	—
Canton	—	100
Chekiang	—	—
Amoy	1,090	274
Chak Sang	—	—
Canton	—	653
—	1,868	5,417
French	—	—
Canton	—	—
Fort Bayard	590	—
—	—	590
Japanese	—	—
Bengal Maru	—	—
Singapore	210	5,870
Asuta Maru	—	—
Manila	227	2,156
—	—	437
—	—	8,026
Chinese	—	—
Yushun	—	—
Shanghai	—	265
Cheung On	—	—
Shanmel	25	—
An Lee	—	—
Canton	—	300
—	—	25
—	—	565
Total	2,920	14,008

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	10	8
French	0	1
German	1	0
Dutch	0	1
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	3	0
Total	16	15

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	10	8
French	0	1
German	1	0
Dutch	0	1
Japanese	2	4
Chinese	3	0
Total	16	15

CLEARANCES

May 18th.

Yu Sang, for Shanghai.
Shelton, for Manila.
Emp. of Russia, for Shanghai.
Saale, for Shanghai.
Hong Kheng, for Singapore.
Kaituna, for Saigon.
Hal Ching, for Swatow.
King Yuan, for Swatow.
Klung Chow, for Haiphong.
Cape St. Francis, for Singapore.
Aramis, for Shanghai.
Ronsan Maru, for Takao.
Durban Maru, for Shanghai.
Wing Lee, for Pakhol.
Tal Ping Yang, for Shanghai.
Yueh Sang, for Canton.
Chekiang, for Canton.
Nanning, for Shanghai.
An Lee, for Tientsin.
Ardent, for Bangkok.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Wrecked Junk Dangerous To Navigation

The Harbour Master has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that the master of the S.S. Anhui has reported having sighted a wrecked junk while he was on his voyage to this port from Amoy.

The position of the derelict which is considered to be a danger to navigation is given in Latitude 22 degrees 51 minutes North and Longitude 115 degrees 33 minutes East.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Perseus will arrive from Singapore on 21st instant.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia, Taiyo Maru, Atsuta Maru.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Canton Maru.
Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ching, Selstan.

Dock

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Proteus, Nanchang, Kin Shan, Kagan, Sui Yang.

Buoys

No. A2—Kau Sing.
No. A1—Cape St. Francis.
No. A11—Talkal Maru.
No. B2—Yu Sang.
No. B4—Hermod.
No. B5—Canton.
No. B6—Chekiang.
No. B8—Chak Sang.
No. B9—Ardent.
No. B11—An Lee.
No. B15—Holhow.
No. B16—Michael Jensen.
No. B17—Klungchow.
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